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Flower
Loads of Luck
to a swell cousin
Name

Dear Marion
Best of luck always
and I hope you'll never
forget the swell times we
had together last year.
Always remember me
as a swell friend.

Pris

Sept 4th
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Dolan
Our congratulations
on your son's
graduation
from
Babcock
High School
Dolores
Dolan
Class of 1946

Dear Maria
Best of luck
to a sweet gal.
Your friend
Kris

Marion
I have been a pleasure
to you in the short time
I have spent many days
with you have made of gold
luck and success in your
future a friend,
May 19th 1860.

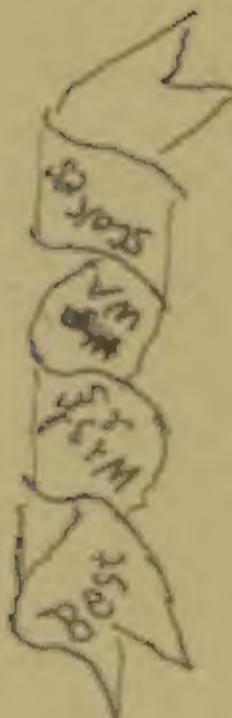
Best wishes to Marian
from
Tommy Ridgway

Best luck
from a former
colleague
and friend
as you
start
your
new
job

Tommy
Ridgway

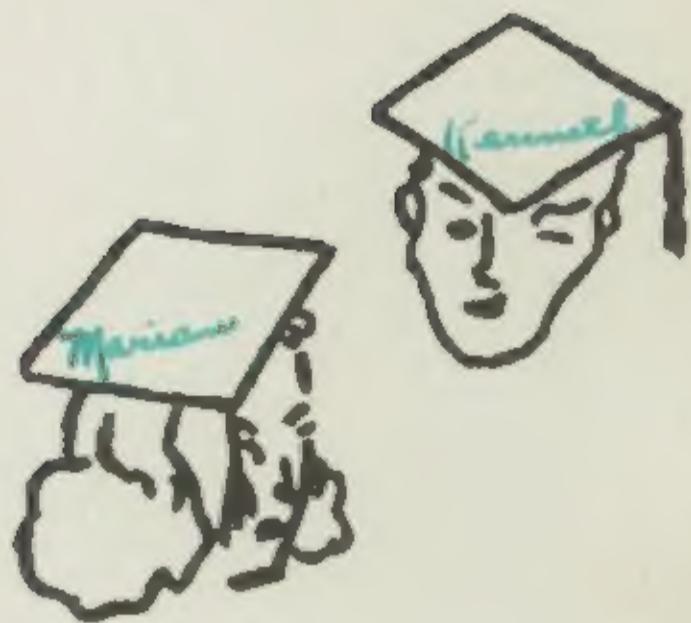
Lots of luck
to you
from
Lorraine

Wishing you
many
years
of success



Best wishes for
your new
home

Best wishes
for the marriage
of
Bob & Bernice



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OUR TOWN

Sullivan is our town and we like it. We like our Mayor and his City Council. We like the way the town is run for us.

Sullivan Township High School is Our Town, too, in another sense of the word. We like our Mayor-Principal Smith and our City Council-The Board of Education. We like our Chamber of Commerce—our advisors, the teaching staff.

The citizens of Our Town are members of the student body, 252, in all. We have our own government with representatives from all classes-our Student Council. They are a hard working, conscientious group with Bill Lewis as head Alderman.

If you are a stranger in Our Town you will find a warm welcome in Mayor Smith's office or in Mrs. Wolf's City Library. You are always welcome at the sessions in the Town Hall meeting room—our assembly.

The principal business of Our Town is to turn out worth while citizens for our town, Sullivan. We believe Our Town has been doing this for years. Look about Sullivan at the many young business men who were enrolled in Our Town only a few years ago. They prove that we have done a good job.

Former High School Students At Work In Our Town . . .



GENE HOLLONBECK, CLASS of '39
Working At
RUSHING'S DRUG STORE



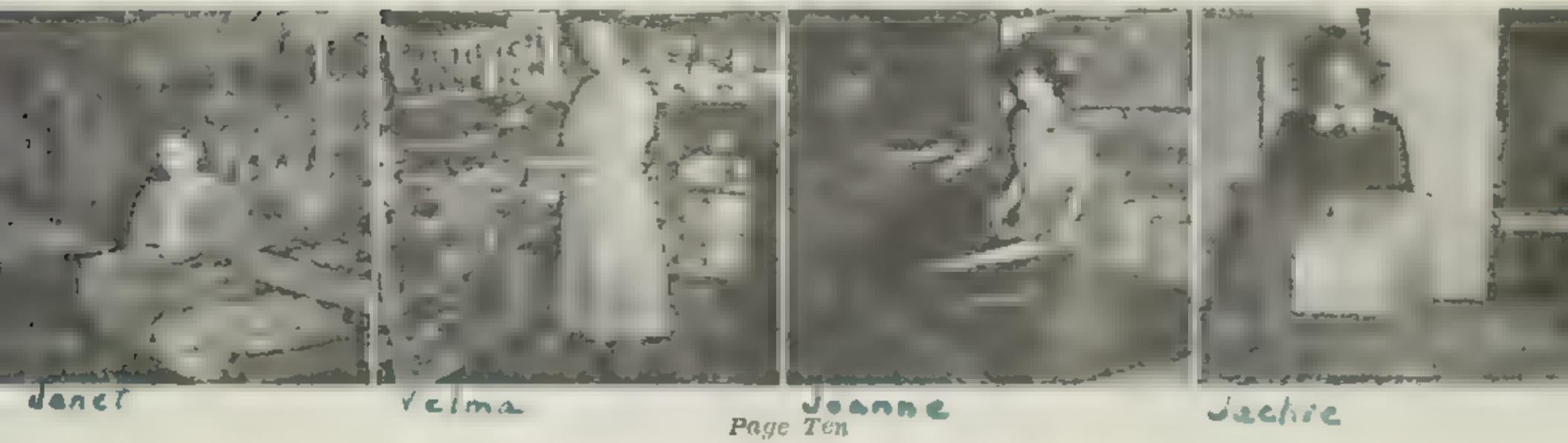
FINLEY PIFER, Class of '35
Owner-Manager of
"FINN"

TO OUR TOWN SULLIVAN WE DEDICATE THIS BOOK . . .

To the citizens of Sullivan, its governing body, its business men, its workers, we say "Thank You" for your interest in our school and for your support. We look to you for advice and guidance in the years to come. We are proud of you and we hope we may be able to make you proud of us.

Citizens of Sullivan, you have our admiration and our thanks.

PRESENT STUDENTS AT WORK IN "OUR TOWN"



Our Town Fathers



Seated: John Dolan, Ray Stubblefield (President), L. A. Atchison (Secretary)

Standing: Emerson Hall, John Goodwin, H. S. Reedy, Carl Shasteen.

We, the members of the Board of Education, wish to congratulate the Retrospect staff and their sponsor on the splendid work and efforts they have put forth on this 1946 edition of the Retrospect.

We feel that our efforts have been successful when we are able to look upon the work of these people with admiration. As a body we have always endeavored to make improvements for the school and hope we have succeeded.

That we may continue successfully to guide and manage those working for the school is our sincere wish and ambition

L. A. Atchison, Secretary



• • • Town Hall

11/11/
Wish you all the best of luck
and success
for the future.
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Mayor Of S.T.H.S.



Mr. B. H. Smith, Principal

The mayor of a community is the outstanding member, the one upon whom everyone depends. We wish to thank you, Mr. Smith, for having had what we consider the rating of mayor in our community.

Through our years you have been the one to whom we could look for the lead which always brought us out on top.

Thank you for being an understanding and very well liked leader.



Ruth Emel

Office Secretary
Treasurer of
all Accounts

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OUR TOWN'S
ADVISORS AND CITIZENS

Advisors And Citizens "Get Together"



Left to Right: Mr. Bashaw, Glenna Tanner, George Martin, Eloise Elder, Delores King, Bill Lewis, Ruth Bragg, Eva Ethington.

Seated: Louise Emel.

Cooperation between the students and faculty has been commendable this year. The extra-curricular activities and social functions have provided opportunities for the entire student body to make lasting friendships.

The "Valentine Tea" given by the Home Economics Department, is a good example of the fine fellowship. Members of the Student Council, class officers and members of the Faculty were special guests. The picture above shows how the students and faculty are enjoying themselves.

Miss Virginia Griffith, the Commerce Instructor for the first semester, was married to Mr. Clifford Folger and was replaced for the remainder of the year by Mr. Vernon Bashaw.

Mr. Vern Kellar, former STHS instructor, completed the school year in English for Miss Betty Ann Smith, who is now Mrs. L. F. Hirst.

The remainder of this section introduces you to the "Citizens" of Sullivan High School.

Advisors



HELEN SHEEHAN
Social Science, Concession
Stand Advisor.



CLARK E. DENNIS
Biology, Boys Health and
Physical Ed., Director of
Athletics, Dean of Boys.



VIRGINIA GRIFFITH
Typing, Shorthand, Artis-
tic Typing Club. Left at
end of first semester.



CHARLES DAVIS
Bookkeeping, General
Business, Merchandising,
Ticket Manager.



RUTH PETERS
F H A. Advisor, Vocational
Homemaking, Junior
Advisor, Lunch Supt.



J. HAROLD JONES
Practical mathematics, al-
gebra, geometry, tri-
gonometry, Assistant Coach.



GLADYS WOLF
Librarian, Library Service
Club



RAY RUNGE
Band, Girls' Glee Club

Advisors

H. Harold Vaughan



HAROLD VAUGHAN
Physical Science, Camera
Club Advisor, Radio Club
Advisor.



RUTH CAMPBELL
Junior English, Latin I, II,
Student Council Advisor
Homecoming Play Director,
Dean of Girls.



ED DUNPHY
Agriculture and Farm
Shop, F.F.A. Advisor
Sophomore Advisor



MERRY BOLIN
Girls Physical Ed., Biology,
Girls Health, G.A.A.
Advisor, Freshman Advisor.



BETTY ANN SMITH
Sophomore and Senior
English, Retrospect Advisor,
Senior Advisor.



MARGUERITE
WINSTEAD
Freshman English and
Commercial Geography,
Director of Junior Play,
Director of Senior Play.



VERNON BASHAW
Typing, Shorthand, Practical
Math, Assistant Con-
cessions

Our Janitor . . .



Our janitor, Frank Ward, is truly one of the unsung heroes of S.T.H.S. "Frank," as he is affectionately known to the hundreds of students who are attending school now and have in the past, quietly goes about performing the commonplace and inconspicuous tasks which are so vital to the efficient management of our school. Almost any hour of the day, you can find Frank sweeping and cleaning, tending the fires, loaning equipment to teachers and pupils, prying open a tight window, or doing any of his thousand and one important duties.

Outstanding Senior Citizens



Betty Wacaser



Dwight Hollonbeck

To Betty and Dwight, our sincere congratulations. You have been voted by the student body as the most outstanding boy and girl of this year's Senior class.

During the past four years, you have been outstanding in your athletic ability, you have participated in numerous other school activities; you have served your class and student body willingly; you have been helpful to your teachers and have been high in your scholastic honors.

In the coming years we know you will lead and inspire your friends and associates as you have done us.

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History

In the autumn of 1942, S.T.H.S. was blessed with eighty green and little, but mighty Freshmen. It will have to be said that these freshmen were green, but then they learned "and fast" As freshmen, we boomed right along, after the boys had been fully initiated and the girls were recovering from their first stage of fright.

Our first officers were George Martin as President, Helen Miller as Vice President, Nellie Malloy as Secretary, and Helen Blackwell our Treasurer.

We chose Nellie Malloy to represent us on our throne and be our "Queen of the Clouds." Two members of our class were chosen as being worthy of acting in the Homecoming Play.

Our Freshmen year soon came to a happy ending, and with a well-spent, full of excitement, summer, we were ready to enter the campus of S.T.H.S. this time with the rating of Sophomores.

Our Sophomore year found us again choosing our leaders. For President, Dwight Hollonbeck; Vice President, Joe Yeakel; Secretary, Bob Hess, Treasurer, George Martin.

Ned showed her ability as cheerleader and helped cheer the boys on to victory. Two of our fellows made the World of Sports - Wayne Kros and Dwight Hollonbeck. A new member, Francis Fitzgibbons, joined our pack from Lovington.

Gwen Newbould made a cute and sweet "Sweetheart of S.T.H.S." We were indeed proud of our Sophomore Queen.

HISTORY — (Concluded)

Our Junior year found us ready for anything. The Junior Play, "Accidents Will Happen," was a grand success.

This year Wayne Krows, Bill Lewis, and Letty Hollonbeck made the first team in basketball. Francis Fitzgibbons, George Martin, and Don Hatchous were on the second team. In football, Bill Gruye, Bowman Evans, Don Hatchous, Francis Fitzgibbons, Bob Hess, Dwight Hollonbeck, Wayne Krows, and George Martin. We lost two of the fellas to the Army, (Bob Hess and Bill Gruye) but STHS's loss was a gain to our country.

Our junior year found us the proud owners of class rings, although some of the junior boys had to pass them on to those of the opposite sex.

Our junior pictures caused a buzz in the hall, everyone wanting the pictures of their favorite friends.

Homecoming found Joanne Lang representing our class as "Belle of STHS." The Jr. Carnival was looked forward to and passed off with a big bang. Marion Dolan attracted a lot of attention with her side show, and Joanne Lang, Nellie Malloy, and Jackie Adams as fortune tellers really looked into the future.

Preparing the banquet was so much fun, even though it did take a lot of work. Then the big night, and each girl in her very own formal. And when that man of the hour looked at her and let out what she thought sounded like a smothered wolf call, she was pleased no end. Then the fellas really looked super in their best suits and tie.

And I must not forget to tell you that Dwight Hollonbeck continued on with his Presidency. Teddie Sievers was Vice President, Mary Catherine Yaw was Secretary, and Marion Dolan our Treasurer.

Then came our Senior year, and for the Freshmen's benefit, the year that gives you that feeling of superiority.

This year we had to be very cautious in choosing our leaders. So with every care, we chose Bill Lewis as President, Wayne Krows as Vice President, Marion Dolan as Secretary, and Eddie Walker as Treasurer. Student Council representatives were Nellie Malloy and Dwight Hollonbeck.

Betty Wicaser was chosen to be our Senior Queen with our theme, "Till the End of Time," well carried out. We were quite honored when Betty was also chosen Homecoming Queen. The Senior year brought many honors to us. We now have Gwen Newbold, Marion Dolan, Bill Lewis, and Warren Lane, as well as Betty Wicaser, George Martin, and Wayne Krows on the National Honor Society. Seniors playing on the football team were Captain Don Hatchous, Bill Lewis, Wayne Krows, Warren Lane, Dwight Hollonbeck, and Carl Shuster. We had two losses during the year. First we lost Francis Fitzgibbons who moved to Behany. And next, Captain Hatchous was unable to play the last of the season due to a broken collar bone received during a game at Arcola.

Basketball found us out in front with Captain Hollonbeck, Wayne Krows, Bill Lewis, and Carl Shuster all on the first team.

Our Senior Play was a grand success, represented by Dulcinea Purvis, Eddie Walker, Janet Partridge, Mary Lou Carter, Joanne Lang, Nellie Malloy, Warren Lane, Glen Jenkins, Wayne Krows, Valerie Pierson, Carl Shuster, Bill Lewis, and Jackie Adams. "Ghost Wanted" was an ideal ghostly play.

The Juniors made our bonnet a lovely one, and everyone felt a fine year had just been fulfilled.

Honor to mention must also be given to the Senior girls who excelled in Music, being not only in Chorus but in Ensemble and Band. Bill Lewis, Robert Reed, and Carroll McDonald received home blue ribbons from State Music Contest, too. Rosemary Alumbanah and her drums will not be forgotten.

Our thanks to all the teachers for making our years very successful and happy ones.

.... We'll Go Marching Through



JACKIE ADAMS — Chorus 1,2,3,4; Choir 1, 2; Ensemble 2,4; G.A.A. 3,4; Girl's Radio Club; Vice President 1,2; Library Club 4; Junior Play; Retrospect Staff 4; Senior Play

ROSEMARY ALUMBAUGH — Band 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 3,4; Chorus 1,2,4; Homecoming Play 2; Chairman of Magazine Drive 4; Drum Solo 3,4; Drum Ensemble 3,4.



ISABEL AUGENSTEIN — Band 1; Chorus 1.

JENNIE BRAGG — Band 1; G.A.A. 3,4; Artistic Typing 4; Drum and Bugle Corp 1.



JIM BUTT — F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. Treas. 4; Radio Club 2,3; Chorus 3; Military Training 1,2.

MARY LOU CARTER — Library Club 4; Camera Club 4; Drum Majorette 3; Band 1; Artistic Typing 4; Candy Stand 4; Senior Play.



REBECCA DEAN — Radio Club 2; Girl's Glee Club 3; Home Ec. Club 4.

MARIAN DOLAN — Chorus 1; Artistic Typing 4; Retrospect Staff 1; Class Treas. 3; Class Sec'y 4; G.A.A. 3,4; National Honor Society 4.

DON HARCHOUS — Football 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3; F.F.A. 2,3,4; Chorus 3; Military Training 1,2.

AUDREY HARRIS — Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2; Library Club 3,4; G.A.A. 3,4.

DWIGHT HOLLONBECK — Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,3,4; Camera Club 1; Class President 2,3; Student Council 2,3,4; Vice-Pres. Student Council 1,4; Football 3,4; Boy's Chorus 3; Retrospect Staff 4; Homecoming Manager 1; Military Training 1,2.

We'll Go Marching Through . . .



ETHEL HUBBART — Radio Club 1, Library Club 2; Camera Club 2.

DAVID HUDSON — Transfer from Windsor 3; Artistic Typing 3; Chemistry Club 4.



EVALENA JIVIDEN — Chorus 1; Artistic Typing 4; Camera Club 1, G.A.A. 4.

WAYNE KROWS — Camera Club 1,2; Boys Chorus 3; Basketball 2,3,4; Retrospect 3; Editor 4; Military Training 1,2; Football 3,4; Track 3,4; Vice-President 4; Chemistry Club 4; Junior Play; National Honor Society 3, 4; Senior Play.



WARREN LANE — Camera Club 1; Boy's Quartet 1; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Boy's Glee Club 3; Homecoming Play 2; Military Training 1,2; Football 4; Senior Play; National Honor Society 4; Track 4.

JOANNE LANG — Band 1,2; Chorus 1,2; Girl's Ensemble 1; Choir 1; Student Council Sec'y 3; Junior Queen; Junior Play; Retrospect Staff 4; Chairman of Magazine Drive 3; Senior Play.



BILL LEWIS — Transfer from Casey 3; Band 3,4; Student Council Pres. 4; Basketball 3,4; Football 4; Homecoming Play 3; Retrospect Staff 4; Senior Play; National Honor Society; Track 4.

PAT LORENSON — Homecoming Play 1; Band 1; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Chorus 4.

NELLIE MALLOY — Band 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 3,4; Vice-Pres. of G.A.A. 3; Choir 2; Chorus 4; Freshman Queen; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Sec'y of Freshman Class; Artistic Typing 4; Senior Play.

GEORGE MARTIN — Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Student Council 1,4; Freshman Class President; Class Treasurer 2; Chemistry Club Pres. 4; Junior Play; Boy's Chorus 3; Radio Club 1; Vice-Pres. Band 3; Sec'y Band 4; Retrospect Staff 4; Football 3; Cornet Trio 1,2,3,4; Military Training 1,2; National Honor Society 3,4.

BETTY McDANIEL — Girl's Chorus 1; Radio Club 2.

.... We'll Go Marching Through



CARROL McDANIEL — Band 1,2,3,4; Chemistry Club 4; Student Council 3; Junior Play; Drum and Bugle Corp 1,2; Cornet Trio Ensemble 3,4; Military Training 1,2.

GWEN NEWBOULD — Chorus Accompanist 1,2,3,4; Band 1; Sophomore Queen; May Queen 2; Drum Majorette 3; Junior Class Play; Homecoming Play 4; President F.H.A. 4; Queen of F.H.A. 4; Student Council 4; National Honor Society 4.



JANET PARTRIDGE — Transfer from Casey 3; Chorus 3; Junior Class Play; Cheerleader 4; Senior Play.

VELMA PIERSON — Ensemble 2; Choir 1; Girl's Glee Club 3; Home Ec. Club 4; Senior Play.



DULCENA PURVIS — Band 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Drum and Bugle Corp 1,2; Ensemble 2,4; Choir 3; Radio Club 1,2; Camera Club 2,3,4; Home Ec. Club 4; Artistic Typing 4; Junior Play, Senior Play.

WILMA ROLEY — Junior year at Windsor; G.A.A. 4; Chorus 1; A Cappella Choir 2.



BOB REED — Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Radio Club 1,2,3; Junior Play; Homecoming Play 4; Trumpet Trio 3,4; Boy's Quartet 1; Chemistry Club 4; Military Training 1,2; Track 4.

NORMA SAGER — Library Club 2; Chorus 4; Artistic Typing 4.

VIRGINIA SAGER — Library Club 2; Home Ec. Club 2; G.A.A. 3,4; Candy Stand 4; Artistic Typing 4.

RUTH SAMISON — Chorus 1, Library Club 2, Home Ec. Club 2, G.A.A. 3,4; Artistic Typing 4.

FLOYD SEELOW — F.A.A. 2,3,4; Sec'y 3; President 4; Track 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Camera Club 4; Radio Club 2; Chemistry Club 4; Livestock Judging Team 4; Grain and Poultry 4; Military Training 1,2.

We'll Go Marching Through . . .



DUANE SELBY — F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Radio Club 1;
Chorus 3,4; Military Training 1,2

WANDA LEE SHEETS — Glee Club 1,2; Choir 2;
G.A.A. 3.

CARL SHUSTER — Transfer from McLeansboro 3;
Track 3,4; Football 4; Basketball 4; F.F.A. 3,4;
Chorus 3; Senior Play.

TED SIEVERS — F.F.A. 1,2; Radio Club 2; Band
1,2,3,4; Boy's Chorus 3; Junior Play; Homecoming
Play 4; Chemistry Club 4; Artistic Typing 4; Vice-
President 3; Military Training 1,2; Senior Play.

DORIS SUMMERS — Chorus 1; Band 1,2,3; Home
Ec. Club 4; Library Club 2.

GLENNNA TANNER — Transfer from Mattoon 2;
Girl's Glee Club 2,3,4; A Cappella Choir 2; Ensemble
2,4; Camera Club 4; Home Ec. Club 4; Library
Club President 4; Student Council 4; State Music
Contest 2,4.



GOLDIE TAYLOR — Girl's Chorus 1; Library Club 2; Home Ec. Club 2,4; Sec'y Home
Ec. Club 2; G.A.A. 3,4.

BETTY WACASER — Camera Club 1; Library Club President 2; G.A.A. 3,4; Junior
Play Retrospect Staff 4, Homecoming Queen 4, Candy Stand 1, National Honor Society 3,4

EDDIE WALKER — Transfer from Kemper Military Academy 4; Retrospect Staff 4;
Class Treasurer 4; Senior Play

MARY CATHERINE YAW — Chorus 1,2; Band 2; Class Secretary 3; Artistic Typing 4.
JOE YEAKEL — Basketball 1,2; Football 2; Manager 3; Military Training 1,2.

• • • Junior Citizens Class History

In the fall of 1943, seventy-four students started their careers as students at S.T.H.S. To lead the class, they elected as President, Sylvia Bolin; Vice President, Charles Fifer; Secretary, Eloise Elder; and Treasurer, Jim Algood. For our class queen we chose Eloise Elder, who was crowned Homecoming Queen.

Before we knew it we were returning as full-fledged sophomores. We elected the following officers to serve us: President, Louise Emel; Vice-President, Patsy Reitz; Secretary, Dorothy Hollenbeck; and Treasurer, Virginia Shaw. We elected Sylvia Bolin to represent our class on Homecoming Day.

At last we were upper-classmen. We came back to S.T.H.S. as Juniors and felt quite proud of ourselves. Bill Stubblefield, our efficient leader, was ably assisted by Vice President, Roger Punches; Secretary, Lloyd Starwalt, and Treasurer, Peggy Wolf.

We chose Louise Emel as Homecoming Queen and she charmingly adorned our float entitled "Always in Our Hearts."

Soon all the Juniors were busy exchanging their pictures with their friends, but the excitement of this was soon forgotten when our class rings came. We were all pleased with our rings and thought they were just right.

On February 21, the Junior class presented the play, "A Little Honey". The play cast included Virginia Wilson, Virginia Shaw, Eloise Elder, Blaine Wood, Louise Emel, Betty Rudanovich, Joan Murphy, Carolyn Landers, Bob Stain, Bill Stubblefield, Gerald Burgener, and Brice Gustin. Following the play the Junior Class sponsored a dance with music by Paul Douglas' Orchestra. Both events were enjoyed by everyone.

The Juniors were soon busy preparing for their carnival, which was a huge success in every way.

In athletics, band, and school clubs, we were well represented. We were very proud to have our class represented on the first team in basketball by Robert Aldridge, Roger Punches, and Glenn Barrett.

The most outstanding event of the year—the one we had all been waiting for—the Junior and Senior Banquet had arrived. For almost all of the girls it was their first formal and for the boys the first time of wondering what color of corsage to get for their dates. This banquet and dance were a gala affair for all who participated.

The only thing to mar the pleasure of this evening was the thought that this was our farewell to our senior friends. But we are looking forward to our last and best year at S.T.H.S.

We'll Make A Big Noise . . .



Verna Aleshire

Maxine Allen



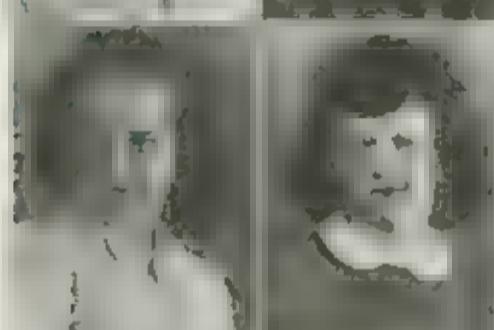
Glen Barrett

Paul Bauer



Kenneth Beals

Patsy Beitz



Edith Bolin

Sylvia Bolin

Ruth Bragg



Patsy Brue

Gerald Burgener

Martha Butts

Dorothy Buxton



Beverly Cain, Helen Campbell, Gerald Carter, Kathryn Cochran, Eloise Cleer, Louise Elmel, Eva Ethington, Louise Franklin, Dale Fiedlerick, Charles Grant, Brice Gustin, Darrel Hawbaker, Helen Hawbaker, Dorothy Hollonbeck, and David J. Jones.

... . . . We'll Make A Big Noise



Carolyn Houser

Jeannine Houser



Glen Jenkins

Bob Kelso



Carolyn Landers

Joan Murphy

Merril Pound



Roger Punches

Betty Ranch

Tom Ridgeway



Bill Roley

Betty Rudanovich

Keith Shaw

Virginia Shaw



Junior South, Joyce Spencer, Bob Stain, Lloyd Statwalt, Anita Stewart, Lloyd Stone, Bill Stubblefield, Creatus Taylor, Ralph Traylor, Ruth Webb, Virginia Wilson, Peggy Wolf, Elaine Wood, Pat Yates.

Sophomore Citizens . . .

At the beginning of school last year seventy-five freshmen entered S.T.H.S. Our officers were:

President—Betty Sievers
Vice-President—Roger Kilton
Secretary—Carl West
Treasurer—Andy Patterson
Student Council Members—Jim Hilliard and Wilma Elder
Class Advisor—Miss Griffith

Homecoming found Joan Bolin representing our class as queen candidate. Our float won second place and our window first. Carl West and Jack Welch rounded out our Homecoming participation with parts in the Homecoming play.

This year, after a year of apprenticeship as freshmen, we regard ourselves as seasoned veterans.

At our first meeting this year the following officers were elected:

President—Delores King
Vice-President—Pat Slevin
Secretary—Barbara Wacaser
Treasurer—Stuart Lane
Student Council Members—Junior Goddard, Jim Hilliard
Class Advisor—Mr. Dunphy

One of the big events of the year, Homecoming, saw a newcomer, Marjorie Grant, as queen, which was "Miss Victory". Our window carried out the theme of "Stairway to the Stars". Our class was represented very ably in the Homecoming play, "Almost Eighteen", by Carl West, Esther Whitchurch, and Robert White.

Our class members who participated in football were Junior Goddard, Stuart Lane, Pat Slevin, Jim Hilliard, Ted Davis, Dick Denham, and Dwight Crockett.

Five of our class—Pat Slevin, Jim Hilliard, Wayne Kenney, Carl West, and Duane Boyd—played regularly on the second team in basketball.

Not to be overlooked is Esther Whitchurch, who was a very decorative cheerleader.

We, the class of 48, hope to do much in our next two years at S.T.H.S.

... We're On Our Way



Row 1: Dick Denham, Billy Franken, Richard Devore, Eugene Powell, Sam Luecht.

Row 2: Mr. Dunphy, Don Matheson, Billy England, Harold Gordon, Marilyn Selock, Betty Young, Betty Pedigo, Cathryn Edwards, Delores King, Betty Sievers.

Row 3: Tom Lansden, Jack Welch, Delbert Schoonover, Homer Davis, Patricia Pierce, Marjorie Grant, Barbara Wacaser, Marjorie Gordon, Lavonne Kirby, Wilma Elder.

Row 4: Pat Lyons, Bill Wood, Rob White, Andy Patterson, Carl West, Imogene Lindley, Esther Whitchurch, Dorothy LaMaster, June England, Audrey Bathe.

Row 5: Dean Woodruff, Jack Tanner, William Harris, Duane Boyd, Ted Davis, Wayne Kenney, Pat Slevin, Jim Hilliard, Ruth Dazey, Barbara Butts.

Row 6: Max Kimbrough, Bob Shuster, Leon Kirk, Leroy Hubbard, Mac Graven, Bob Blythe, Jerry Dowers, Virginia Reedy, Betty Barrett, Jean Burnett, Joan Bolin

Row 7: Dwight Crocket, Bob Bernius, Jack Standerfer, Stuart Lane, Roger Kilton, Franklin Yates, Ruth Vantundu, Kathryn Mosser, Grace Johnson, Rosemary Vaughn.

Freshman Citizens . . .

As we walked into S. T. H. S. on August 20, 1945, our knees were knocking together. However, we took a deep breath and started up the stairs, heads held high, to register as Freshmen in the Sullivan Township High School. We got our schedules lined up, (with a little bit of difficulty) then we were all set to go.

A few days later we had a class meeting called by our class advisor, Miss Böhm. We found that the enrollment totaled sixty seven. At that time we elected the following officers:

President—Les Rushing
Vice-President—Bob Merriman
Secretary—Jean Lesley
Treasurer—Mary Lou Donaker

During this same meeting we voted that David Stone and Dick Highland would represent us on the Student Council.

At Homecoming, Jean Lesley was elected our Homecoming Queen. Jean's picture in the middle of the "Freshmen Atomic Bomb" brought us a first prize for our Homecoming window. Our float was titled, "Freshman Genu". Janet White represented our class in the Homecoming Play.

Several of our boys were on the football squad. Les Rushing made the second team in basketball and did very well. Almost all of the Freshman girls joined the G.A.A. and, although we did not win any tournaments, we had lots of fun.

Many of us became members of Band and Chorus, and we enjoyed singing and playing in the Christmas Cantata. In the March Music contests Norma Howard sang with the Girls' Ensemble, while Ruth Butler and Janet White played the second snare drums and cymbals in the Drum Ensemble. Janet was also accompanist for three of the contest numbers.

We have learned much during these nine busy months, and we wish to thank Miss Böhm for helping us struggle through our first "year" of high school.

... Give Us Time



Bottom Row: Buster Winskill, Roy Righter, Donald Carnes, Kenneth McGee, Tommy Osborne, Henry Dennis, Willis Alumbaugh, Leroy Shain.

Second Row: Miss Bolin, Mary Lou Donaker, Reba Woods, Joan Wright, Shirley Wolf, Janet White, Ruth Butler, Joan Welch, Ida Allen, Jean Lesley.

Third Row: Lorene Lane, Marilyn Carter, Joan Standerfer, Mary Lou Kidwell, Beverly Johnson, Jeanine Hawbaker, Ethel Frederick, Donnabelle Myers, Marilyn Campbell, Pauline Willis.

Fourth Row: Joan Reed, Charlene Hord, Lucille Spencer, Rosemary Stain, Geraldine Messmore, Beverly Gramblin, Frances Shadow, Madonna Fleshner, Norma Howard.

Fifth Row: Dan VantGundy, David Stone, William Burks, Charles Shasteen, David Ashbrook, Norman Burwell, Billy Graven, Donald Elzy, Kenneth Tilford.

Sixth Row: Orris Drew, Robert Moford, Richard Highland, Lee Sager, Sharon Moore, Les Rushing, Stanley Wood, Bob Merriman, Milton Lee Welty.

Seventh Row: Lee Jackson, Ray Standerfer, Ronald Gaddis, Frederick Buxton, Donald Bather, Helen Cochran, Priscilla Harshman, Norma King.

Class Leaders . . .





OUR TOWN'S
ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Student Government



Seated: At desk, Bill Lewis; First row: George Martin; Second row, Dolores King, Eloise Elder; Third row, Gwen Newbould, Betty Sievers, David Stone, Junior Goddard; Fourth row, Barbara Weiser, Nellie Malloy, Dick Highland, Mrs. Campbell; Standing: At desk, Bill Stumbofield; At back, Los Rushing, Jim Hibbard, Gerald Bungen, and Floyd Seelow. Not present: Glerma Tataber and Dwight Hollonbeck.

The Student Council is the organization which gives the student body a certain amount of administrative power in conducting the affairs of the school. Of the seventeen members of the council, two are chosen from each class, and the remainder is made up of class presidents of various other organizations in the school. The president of the senior class automatically becomes president of the Student Council. Serving as officers this year were Bill Lewis, president; Dwight Hollonbeck, vice-president; and Eloise Elder, secretary.

This year the council sponsored the Sadie Hawkins Dance, which was a high light in the activities of the school year. At this dance, prizes were awarded to the best dressed Li'l Abner and Daisy Mae. Entertainment of different kinds was presented and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the crowd which attended.

The council also took a survey of the students to find their opinions as to a youth center in Sullivan. The survey proved to be favorable and the council aided with the plans for a Youth Center.

Besides these activities, the council for the first time furnished programs for athletic events throughout the year, and from time to time made recommendations to the student body concerning general etiquette about the school and civic pride. Efforts by the council to acquire a scoreboard for the football field were held up by wartime restrictions, but will be resumed next year.

Homecoming



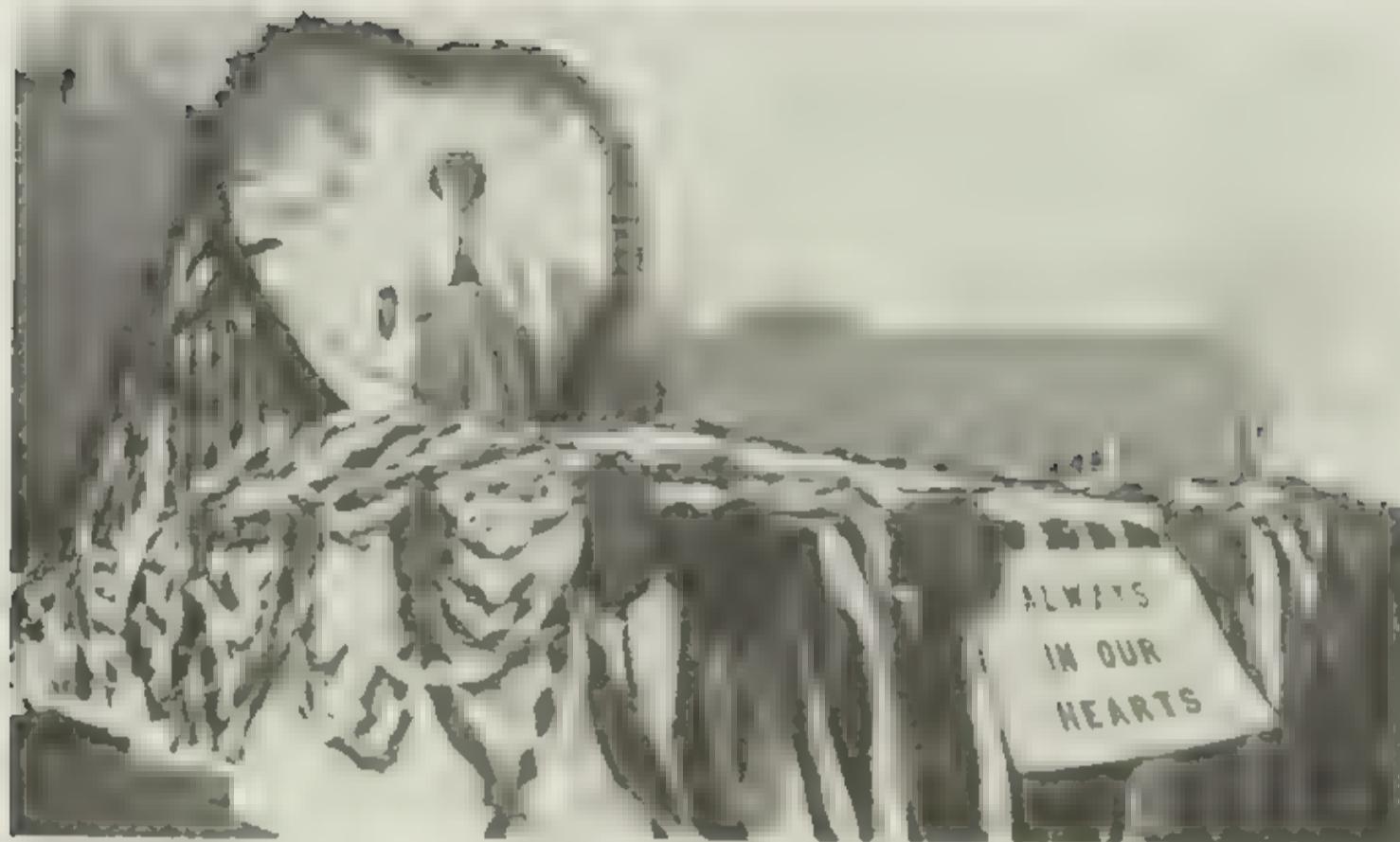
Homecoming Manager, Dwight Hollonbeck, Queen, Betty Wacaser

Once a year we invite all our friends from neighboring towns to celebrate with us our annual harvest week. Each town brings a float and comes to be in our parade.

The first signs of preparation for harvest week start with the classes of our town decorating windows in the business districts. The apprentices or freshmen had for their theme "A Part of the Atomic Bomb", the journey men or sophomores "Stairway to the Stars", assistants or juniors, "Diamond in the Rough", professionals or seniors, "Good Luck Charm". Our Home Ec. division was represented by their theme, "Queen of the Bee's". When the judges came to their final decision the freshmen received first place and the assistants received second place.

The parade started promptly at 1:30 led by our own school band with our new majorette Shirley Wolf apprentice. The business district streets were lined with rows of eager spectators wanting to catch a glimpse of their favorite representative.

Homecoming



Junior Float "Always In Your Heart"

Our closest friends, the grade schools started the parade and each grade was well represented. The floats were beautiful. The professional float was "Till The End of Time", assistant float "Always In Your Heart", sophomore "Victory Queen", and the apprentice "Our Genie". When the final judging came, the junior float received first and the seniors second place.

After the parade had marched proudly around the square, it proceeded to the town playground where the Redskins won their first football game of the season against Arthur - 6

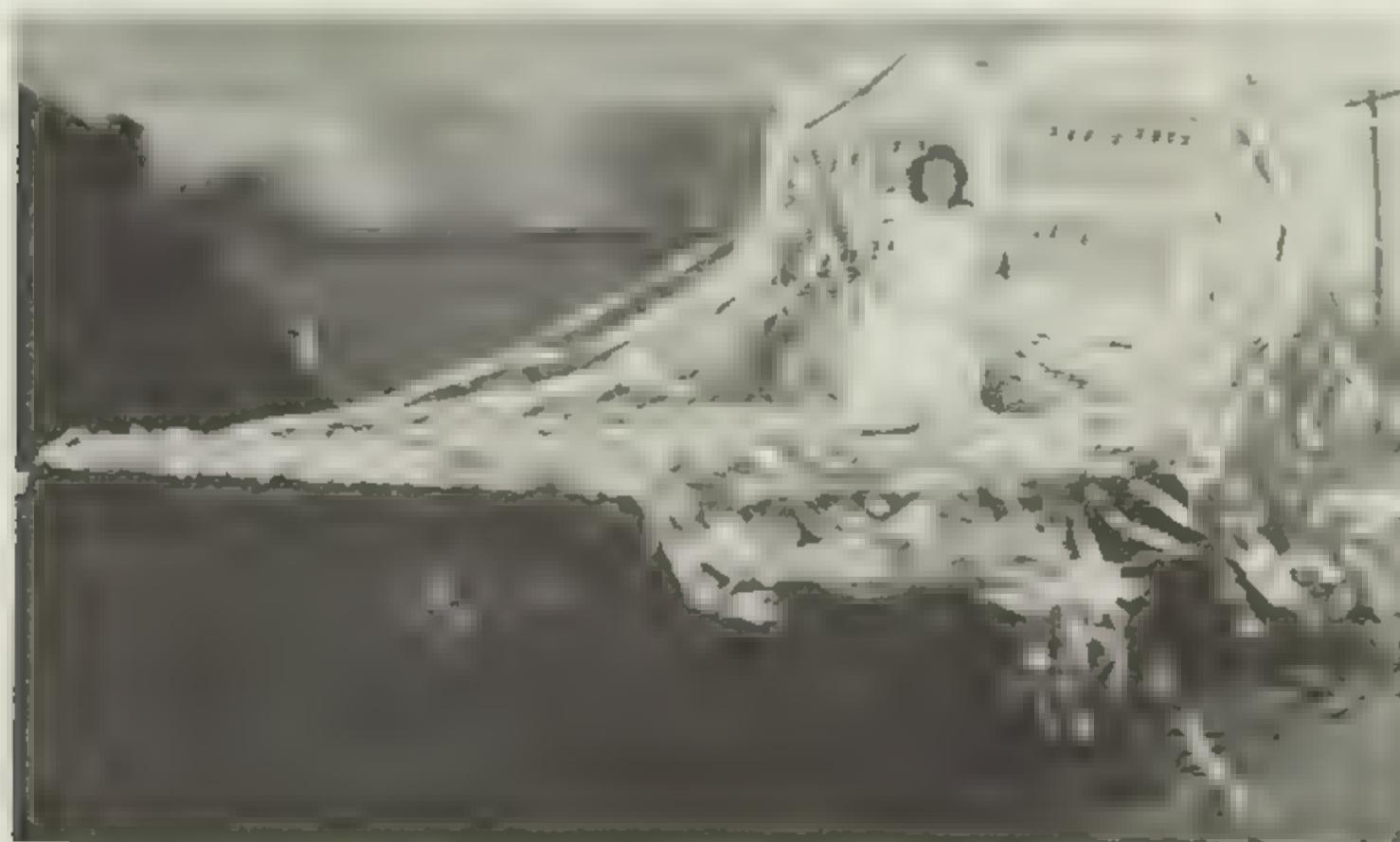
When the game was over, it was a grand rush to get home and put on our best bib and tuckers to get back for the final events to bring a beautiful day to an end.



Homecoming Queen
Betty Wacaser, Sr. Queen

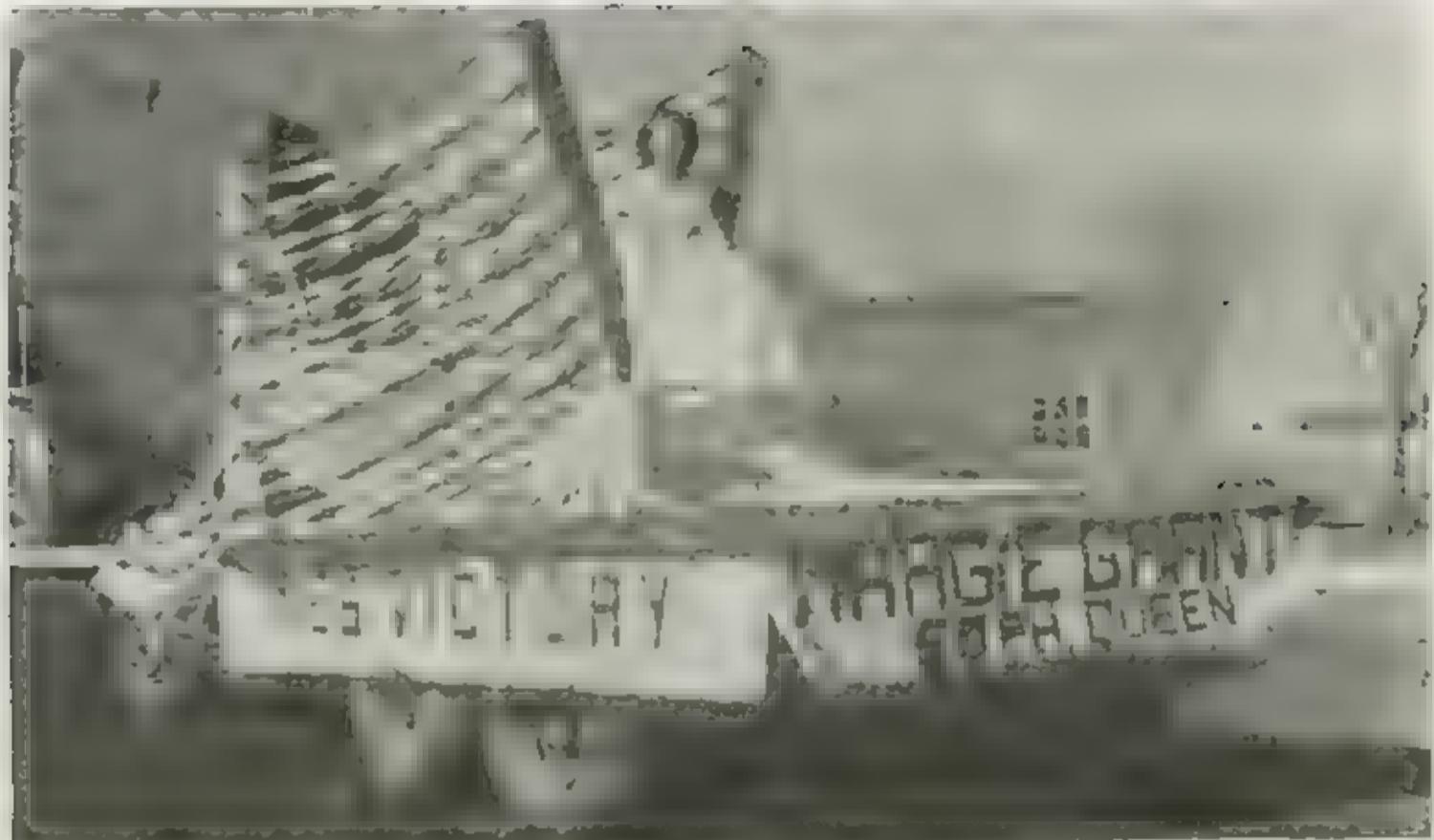


Louise Emel
Junior Queen



Senior Float "Till The End Of Time"

Homecoming



Sophomore Float "Victory Queen"

Promptly at 7:30 the curtain went up for the first act of the play, "Almost eighteen", under the direction of Mrs. Campbell. The crowd was held breathless with excitement between the second and third acts, waiting anxiously for the Queen to be crowned. The seniors were exultant when their queen was crowned Homecoming Queen of 1945. The final curtain brought a very successful play to a finis and a rush for the gym and the dance which followed.

Everyone enjoys a dance and everyone enjoyed this dance. All the girls with their "Yell-*las*" beamed happily. At 12 o'clock it was a happy, but tired, group that flocked to their cars and uptown for a last coke and then home.

All grand times must come to an end and so—another joyous harvest season receded to take its place in our memories.



Jean Lesley
Freshman Queen



Marjorie Grant
Sophomore Queen



Freshman Float "Our Genie"

... National Honor Society



1st Row: Betty Wacaser, Marian Dolan, Louise Emel, Gwen Newbould.

2nd Row: Wayne Krows, Gerald Burgener, Warren Lane, Bill Lewis, Bob Stain.

George Martin was not present when the picture was taken.

The National Honor Society was organized in 1935. To be eligible for membership the students must be in the upper third of their class scholastically and are elected by the teachers. Five per cent of the junior class and fifteen per cent of the senior class are selected each year. This junior membership is carried over to the senior year.

Those chosen last year were: Wayne Krows, George Martin, and Betty Wacaser.

Juniors elected this year are Gerald Burgener, Louise Emel, and Bob Stain.

Seniors elected this year are Marian Dolan, Warren Lane, Bill Lewis, and Gwen Newbould.

To attain membership the students must be outstanding in citizenship, leadership, personality, popularity and extra curricular activities.

Our Band . . .



Left to Right: Mr. Runge, Shirley Wolf, Verna Aleshite, Ted Davis, Janet White, Rosemary Vaughn, Joyce Spencer, Bob Bernius, Wilma Landley, Carroll McDaniel, Helen Cochran, Ted Sievers, Bill Lewis, Bob Reed, Norma King, Virginia Wilson, Ruth Ann VanGundy, Jack Welch, Frederick Buxton, Audrey Harris, Henry Dennis, Frances Shadow, Elaine Wood, Betty Young, Milton Welty, Brice Gustin, Rosemary Almbaugh, Nellie Malloy, Ruth Butler, Leroy Shane, Patricia Pierce.

This year's band, a 35-piece organization was very active in various high school and civic functions, and could be depended on to furnish a variety of music for all events from cake walks to formal concerts. The marching band and pep band filled a definite spot in the athletic program of this year, and proved itself to be an important factor in lifting spirits and improving morale of spectators and athletes. One of the highlights of the year was the 2nd Annual Band Clinic held at Arthur. The Music Contests, Christmas Program, Spring Concert and other programs were big days for the band, and they gave a good account of themselves. In practice, much attention and emphasis were placed on fundamentals and individual improvement. Although a nucleus of this year's band will be lost by graduation, the band will be strengthened next year by the steadily improving underclassmen.

... Girls' Chorus



First Row: Elaine Woods, Virginia Wilson, Glenna Tanner, Pauline Willis, Betty Pedigo, Madonna Fleshner, Norma Howard, Marilyn Campbell, Rosemary Abimbanghi, Joan Welch, Mr. Rung.

Second Row: Norma King, Delores King, Layonne Kirby, Helen Campbell, Rosemary Vaughn, Ruth Ann VanGundy, Dorothy LaMaster, Frances Shadow, Diana Thompson, Gwen Newbould.

Third Row: Norma Sager, Verna Aleshire, Patricia Pierce, Esther Witchurch, Beverly Gramblin, Ruth Butler, Janet White, Jeannine Houser, Betty Sievers, Wilma Elder.

Fourth Row: Jackie Adams, Nellie Malloy, Pat Lorenson, Dorothy Hollonbeck, Imogene Lindley, Dulceena Purvis, Carolyn Houser, Audrey Bathe.

The forty-five members of the Girls Glee Club met faithfully twice each week to broaden their span of musical knowledge. The major objectives of the club were to increase their ability to read music, to sing in tune and to sing the correct rhythm. Not only advanced singers participated, but new ones increased their appreciation for the good of the group. An ensemble of members was selected and sent to the State Music Contest. The Glee Club played a large part in the success of the Christmas program and the Spring Concert.

Homecoming Play . . .



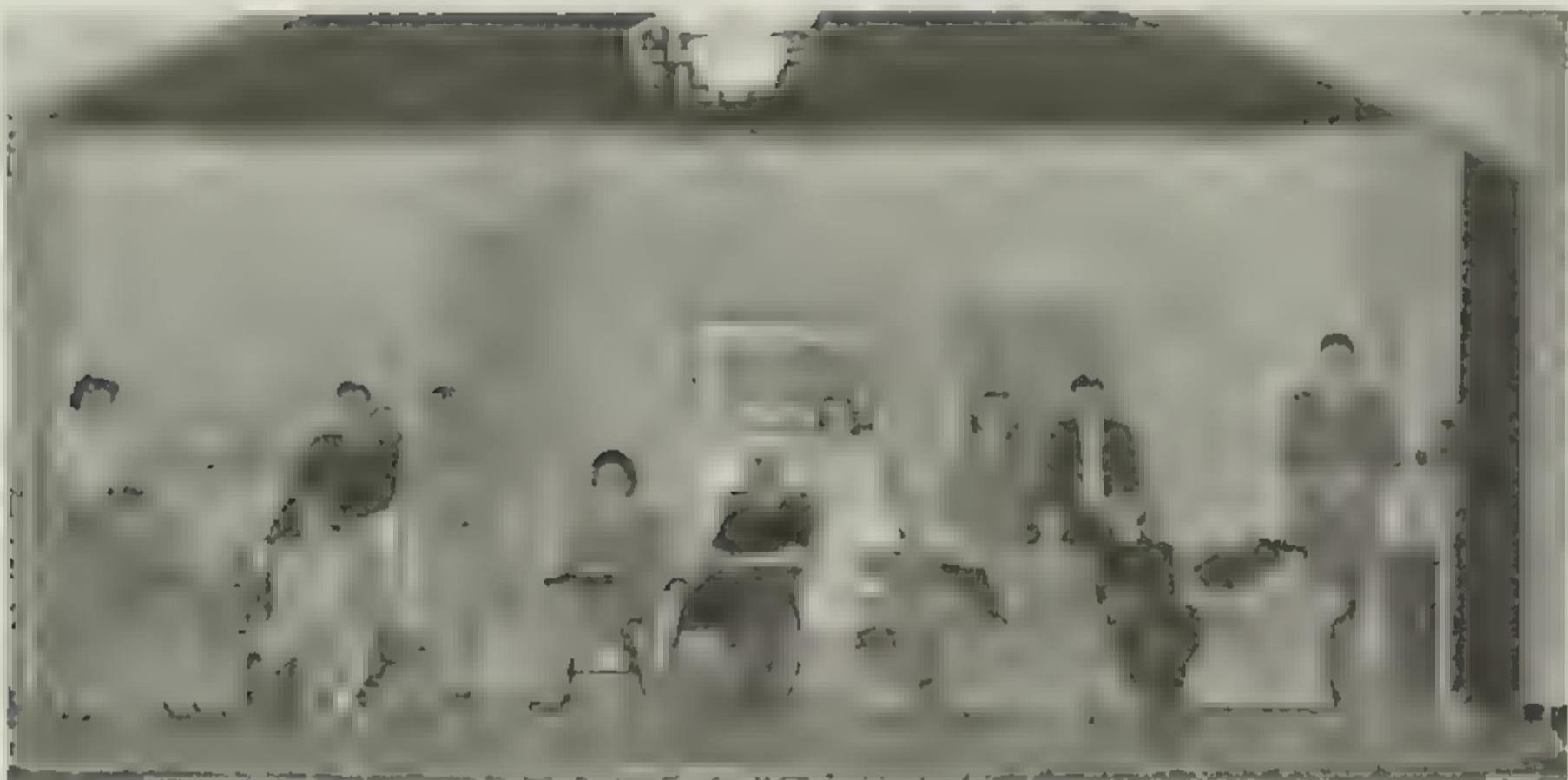
Left to Right: Mrs. Campbell (director), Jack Welch (stage manager), Carl West (Eddie Barry), Eloise Elder (Ann Sherman), Esther Whitechurch (Sally Davidson), Robert White (Tom Granville), Virginia Willson (Grace Barry), Gerald Burgener (William Barry), Bob Reed (Mr. Merritt), Louise Emel (Miss Dalrymple), Betty Rudanovich (Mrs. Granville), Janet White (Mabel Warren), Gwen Newbould (Beatrice Barry), Ted Sievers (George Jones).

Eddie Barry, almost eighteen, finds that his plans to enter a New York school to study for radio meets with his father's disapproval. Finally, to appease Eddie, the father promises he may enroll if Eddie earns the tuition which, to Mr. Barry's mind, is impossible. Eddie sees an opportunity of gaining this by submitting an essay to the Women's Civic Association which is offering a prize for the best paper on the subject, "Truth Today". However, one of the judges, Mrs. Granville, dislikes Eddie because he fought her son, Tommy, and emerged victorious. Eddie's Uncle George suggests that he enter his first two names and use the address of general delivery as he is impressed with the essay which Eddie shows him. Eddie does not make it clear to Uncle George that the work is not his own so after Eddie has quarreled with his ideal, Ann, and thinks everything is hopeless, Uncle George attaches the boy's name to the essay and enters it without his nephew's knowledge.

Eddie is awarded the prize but becomes ill when he discovers it is not his paper which won but the one his uncle sent in. This was a professional essay which he was studying for style. The fraud is discovered by Mr. Merritt, the high school principal. Since the Uncle is away on a trip and is unable to explain matters, Eddie is put in a very bad light with the town at large.

Eddie is finally cleared of the charges and wins the prize awarded to the second best paper which is his own original work.

... Junior Play



Miss Winstead (director), Joan Murphy (Mrs. Tyler), Claire Wood (Senots Minton), Brice Gustin (Sure Shot Man), Peggy Wolf (manager), Louise Emel (Delores Megglehammer), Betty Rulanovich (Mrs. Minton), Virginia Wilson (Grandma Thornton), Carolyn Landers (Mrs. Simmons), Coise Elder (Jerry Minton), Virginia Shaw (Diana Minton), Bill Stubblefield (Albert Parker), Gerald Burgener (Mr. Minton).

Mrs. Minton was one of those bossy souls who insisted on living everyone else's life as well her own. She had taught Diana that the way to interest a man was to be able to talk fluently on the subjects dear to a man's heart—baseball, carburetors, the stock market. Diana had tried it, with disastrous results. While she talked, the other girls grabbed the men. When Tom, who is someone special comes home for a leave, Diana tries her mother's methods, these fail. Diana loses hope, and Mrs. Minton begins to doubt her own methods for a Southern widow tossed her income tax in Mr. Minton's lap, and evidently hopes to toss herself there next.

Grandma takes over and tells Mrs. Minton the only way to get her husband back is to take his advice once in a while. Then she tells Diana how to dress the stage—and herself—for a proposal. It works out beautifully for a while. Tom is about to pop the question when Diana's kid sister Jerry's heart throb comes in and gives the act away. Since nobody else's advice worked, Diana tries her own idea and the play explodes into a tumultuously funny and appealing scene that races right up to the final curtain (P. S. Diana gets her man!)

Senior Play . . .



First Row: Mary Lou Carter (Azabu), Jackie Adams (Ginger Stormgav), Eddie Walker (Hatcher), Dulcena Pinvis (Granny Kate), Nellie Malloy (Madam Zolga).

Second Row Wayne Krows (Hugo Bremley), Bill Lewis (Professor de Vallan), Warren Lane (Jeffrey Hall), Glen Jenkins (Mr. Bradshaw), Carl Shuster (The Monster).

The following were not present when the picture was taken: Joanne Lang (Gale Stormgav), Janet Partridge (Troddy), Vejma Pierson (Nora Vane).

Hugo Bremley and Jeffrey Hall answer a ghost wanted ad in the newspaper when they apply for the job they get acquainted with Ginger and Gale Stormgav. The ad was Ginger's idea. She wanted to cure her Granny, owner of a strange old house on Painshead Peck in her belief of voodooism and rid her of the companionship of Professor de Vallan and his assistant, Madam Zolga.

Granny believes that the Professor can commune with the dead and that Madam can raise a Zombie.

Ginger plans for Hugo to impersonate a Zombie and prove the Professor and his assistant are fakers. But the plan backfires and someone else impersonates the ghost. Now the problem is to find out who the ghost really is.

One suspect is Hatcher, the Stormgav's houseman who is bent on leaving the island. But Troddy, the maid, locks him up. But he doesn't stay locked up and a secret passage is found running thru the house, by which he escaped.

The discovery of the secret passage leads to a solution but not until it is found out that the island was to have served a foreign spy ring as arsenal hide-out and listening post. It is also found out that Granny knew the Professor and Madam were Government agents. But Hugo and Jeff decide that the ghost business isn't so bad if it can introduce them to such charming sompanions as Ginger and Gale.

• • • Junior Carnival

Friday, March 22, is a date that will be long remembered by the Juniors, and others as well, for on that memorable date, the annual Junior Carnival was held in S.T.H.S. Gym.

Spectators at this gala occasion were engulfed by the spontaneous hilarity. On all side confetti, leis, pins, key chains, ice cream, and other standard carnival equipment were bought, sold, and won. Wandering from booth to booth, you might try your hand at ringing live ducks, throwing darts, pitching pennies, shooting baskets, and throwing baseballs. Or if you desired less strenuous pursuits, there was always the bingo game, dancing, or perhaps, the Tunnel of Love—perhaps? Nor was this by any means the extent of the entertainment. The crowds were also dense at such places as the Fun House, the Fortune Tellers, and at the Side Show. The side show featured a hula dancer, a bubble dancer, special songs, and a daring (?) prize fight.

The door prize, a beautiful what-not shelf, was won at the drawing by Mary C. Yuw. Ellsworth Lehman proved to be the great marble guesser and won two dollars. At 10 o'clock, the crowd left to go home and comb the confetti from their hair.

Although the Juniors realized that the job of cleaning up the gym would be waiting for them the next morning, they were very happy at the hard earned success of their carnival. Miss Bolin and Mr. Bashaw, the sponsors, and Peg Wolf, the chairman, tell me that every Junior cooperated to the fullest extent. With the proceeds, the Juniors will surely give the graduating class an outstanding banquet.

F. F. A. . . .



First Row: T. Osborn, W. Alumbaugh, B. Graven, K. Tilford, D. Woodruff, F Seelow, M. Kimbrough, W. Harris, R. Standerfer, D. Elzy.

Second Row: L. Starwalt, M. Pound, D. Bathe, F. Buxton, D. Stone, J. South, R. Denham, G. Carter, R. Highland, D. Hawbacker.

Third Row: H. Davis, W. Fraker, J. Powers, E. Powell, D. Matheson, R. Righter, D. Ashbrook, Orris Drew, C. Grant, Jr. Goddard, D. Frederick, K. Beals, Mr. Dunphy.

Fourth Row: G. Clayton, C. Shuster, D. Selby, J. Butt, T. Ridgeway, B. Fleming, N. Burwell, T. Davis, J. Standerfer, M. Graven, L. Stone, C. Taylor

The Future Farmers of America is a club for all agriculture class members who wish to join. This club is a national organization which helps to develop leadership and cooperation among the members.

Committees are appointed each year to set out a program of work. Some of the most important activities during the year were a Parent and Son banquet, participation in an F.F.A. show and in a local grain show, attendance at the Chicago Fat Show, a party with the Home Ec. girls, and a game of basketball with Windsor.

The officers for the year, who were elected at the close of the previous year, are as follows:

President—Floyd Seelow

Vice President—Tom Ridgeway

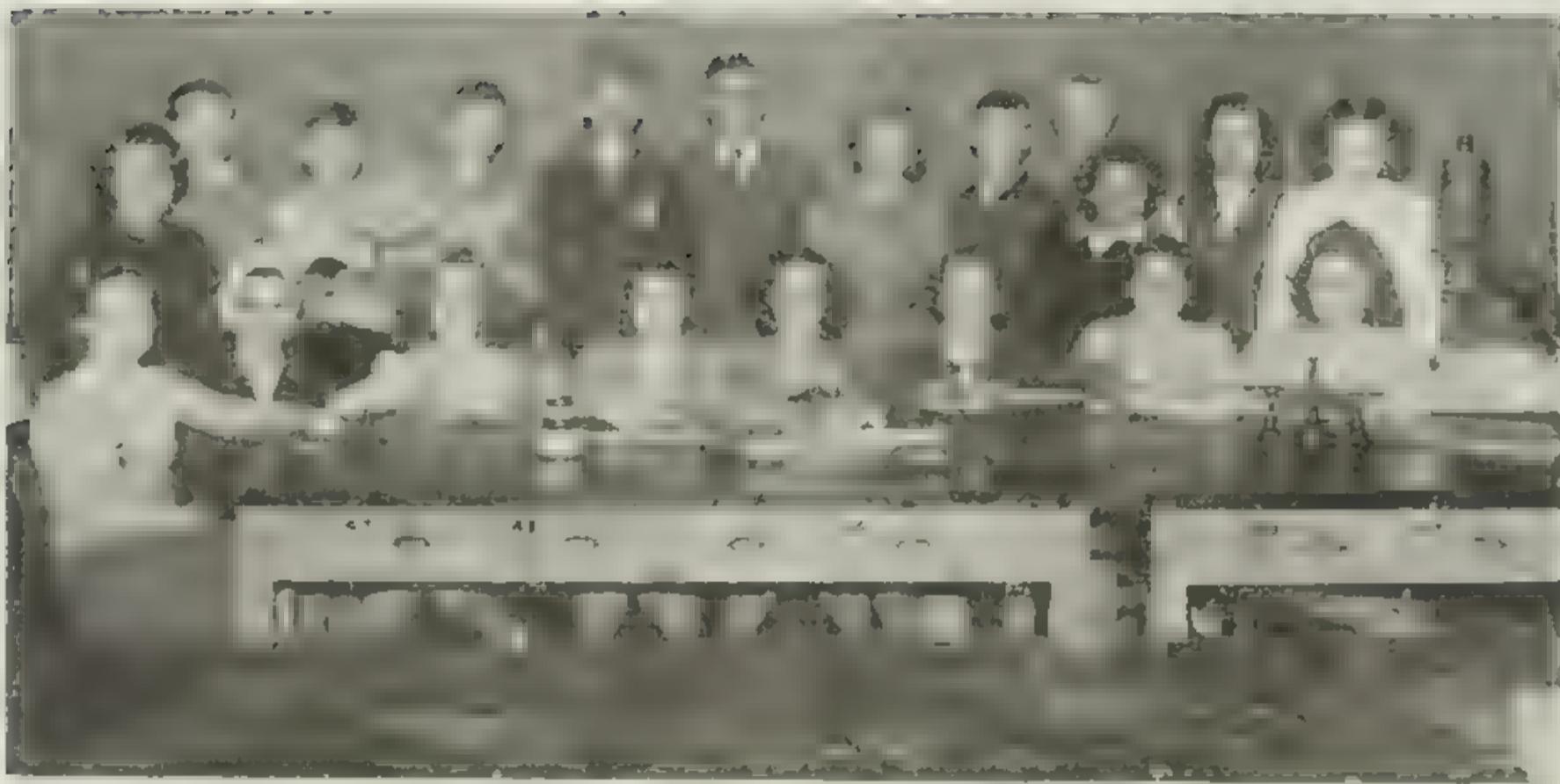
Secretary—Max Kimbrough

Treasurer—Jim Butt

Reporter—Duane Selby

Watch Dog—Kenneth Beals

... Camera Club



Standing: Joan Welch, Jack Welch, Leon Kirk, LeRoy Hubbard, Floyd Seelow, Mr. Vaughan, Wilma Lindley, Charles Shasteen, Verna Aleshire, Frances Shadow, Dorothy Buxton, Mary Lou Carter.

Seated: Glenna Tanner, Betty Pedigo, Dorothy Booker, Kathryn Mosser, Ruth Ann VanGundy, Grace Johnson, Dorothy LaMaster, Betty Rudanovich.

The Camera Club was organized for those students who are interested in photography as a hobby. Once each month an interesting illustrated lecture is obtained from the Eastman Kodak Company. These lectures are very useful in teaching the club members what good pictures are like and how to make them. At other meetings individuals are taught to print and develop their own snapshots. A well equipped dark room is available for their use.

Radio Club



Standing: Junior South, Mr. Vaughan, Harold Gordon, Jack Tanner, Dan VanGundy, Charles Shasteen, Leon Kirk.

Sented: William Burks, Donald Carnes, Sharon Moore, Bob Merriman, Bill Roley.

The Radio Club is composed of a group of boys who are interested in electricity and especially in radio. Meetings are held each Monday in the first of the year with emphasis placed almost entirely on learning the code. The last part of the year is devoted to theory and construction of radio. Due to wartime restrictions radio construction was very limited due to lack of material.

It was Carter's idea to have a group photo of the staff.

Retrospect Staff



Seated: Glen Jenkins (Art Editor), Jackie Adams (Ass't. Business Manager), Peggy Wolf (Junior Editor), Wayne Krews (Editor), Bill Lewis (Camera Editor), Joanne Lang (Diary Editor).

Standing: George Martin (Sports Editor), Betty Waeser (Literary Editor), Marian Dolan (Business Manager), Eddie Walker (Assistant Camera Editor), Miss Smith (Advisor), Dwight Hollonbeck (Assistant Sports Editor).

The Retrospect staff is made up of from eight to ten members of the Senior Class and one Junior editor who automatically becomes the Senior editor the following year. These persons are selected by the Senior editor and the class advisor. Each person is chosen according to his or her ability in one certain field such as literary work, drawing, etc.

The editor is the leader of the group, and it is his duty to see that the year book is completed in detail. He is the overseer of the group.

Through the Retrospect, people on the outside, our parents and business friends, are informed of the activities carried on in our school. Each organization is given individual recognition.

Through the medium of the Retrospect the students receive a chance to show any outstanding ability they have which might not have otherwise been discovered. Each member works hard to fulfill his duty and carry out all the tasks assigned him. These consists of writing, editing, taking care of the financial status, and publishing.

Our advisor is always ready and willing to help us with any difficulty we may find in our way. She is the one upon whom we can depend to see us through to success.

We want to give our deepest thanks to all those who did write-ups for and assisted with this 1946 Retrospect.

Future Home Maker's of America . . .



First Row: G. Taylor, K. Mosser, G. Johnson, R. A. VanGundy, R. Dean, B. Young, M. Selock, G. Newbould, K. Cochran, R. Bragg.

Second Row: N. Howard, M. Fleshner, J. Wright, E. Frederick, D. Summers, C. Hauser, L. Spencer, Eva Ethington, P. Bruce, P. Pierce, G. Tanner.

Back Row: E. Bell, D. H. Bonbeck, J. Leshe, M. L. Donaker, I. Allen, B. Gramblin, B. Dudley, J. Bundy, L. M. Bragg, W. Lindley, P. Willis, D. Becker, M. Campbell, J. Hawbacker, M. Carter, Miss Peters.

The Home Ec. Club is affiliated with the Future Homemakers of America, which is a National organization. The Chapter has been under the guidance of the following officers: President, Gwen Newbould; Vice President, Ruth Bragg; Secretary-Treasurer, Kathryn Cochran, and Reporter, Marilyn Selock.

The Chapter was given permission to participate in the Homecoming activities. A very attractive window was decorated pertaining to the theme, "Queen of Them All", characterizing the Queen, Gwen Newbould, as the Queen Bee.

The Queen, seated on a large cake attractively decorated in pink and white, carried out the theme of the float, "Our Queen Takes the Cake".

In October a district meeting was held in Humboldt for the purpose of promoting new ideas and suggestions to the Chapters for the ensuing year. The meeting was limited in attendance. Miss Peters, Gwen Newbould, and Kathryn Cochran represented the Sullivan Chapter.

At this meeting a Rally Day was planned to be held in January. The invitation was extended to the organization by the Sullivan Chapter to be their guests at a Rally Day to be held in the Sullivan High School January twenty six.

During the Christmas season toys were collected and renovated. They were given to children in the city to help make their Christmas more cheerful.

The Rally Day proved interesting to everyone. Discussion topics were attended during the morning and the discussion on Hobbies was led by Gwen Newbould. Miss Haskett, the state supervisor, was also present and she inspired everyone with a talk on timely matters concerning the organization.

A scrapbook is being prepared by each Chapter to compete in a contest. Some very interesting ones will be displayed at the F.H.A. Camp during the summer. Betty Young is Scrapbook Chairman of Sullivan Chapter.

... G. A. A.



Row 1: E. Stain, W. Lindley, L. Kirby, R. Webb, F. Shad, W. B. Gramblin, I. Albin, M. Fiesner
Row 2: P. Bruce, J. England, P. Wills, B. Petago, J. Hawbaker, A. Stewart, M. Seeger, B. Young
M. L. Donaker.

Row 3: E. Bolin, B. Ruzanov, h. M. Gordon, E. Whitchurch, W. Eller, Barbara Waeaser, S. W. H.
M. L. Carter, R. Alumbaugh.

Row 4: Miss Bolin, C. Lawlers, V. Shaw, R. Vargurdy, D. Book, K. Cochran, R. Butler
J. White, Sylvia Bolin

Row 5: D. L. Master, M. Grant, Betty Waeaser, G. Taylor, H. Cochran, P. Harshman, D. King
I. Landley, D. Hollonbeck.

Row 6: W. Roley, N. Maloy, B. Sievers, V. Sager, J. Bragg, R. Sampson, E. Jividen, J. Adams,
D. Buxton.

The Illinois League of High School Girls' Athletic Associations was started in response to requests from principals in the state for aid in solving the problem of interscholastics for girls. It was hoped that a program could be outlined that would satisfy the need for competition without subjecting the girls to the hazards of the poorly supervised interscholastic basketball tournaments then in existence.

The scope of the program in the last few years has far surpassed the hopes of many of the early League sponsors. It has included play days at which high school girls have the opportunity to play with and not against each other in wholesome, well-supervised athletic activities, and a point system which is in force throughout the year and which is the same for all League members.

The activities recognized in the point system include those which are a part of the school program, those which high school girls take part in outside of school such as skating, walking, etc., various skill and achievement tests and certain health practices.

The first meeting of the Chapter of S. T. H. S. was held on October third in the gym. The officers were elected as follows:

Vice-President—Marian Dolan
Secretary—Dorothy Hollonbeck
Treasurer—Marjorie Gordon

Library Club . . .



Seated—Jackie Adams, Dorothy Buxton, Audrey Harris, Ruth Webb, Eva Ethington

Standing—Mary Lou Carter, Mrs. Wolf, Carolyn Houser, Ruth Bragg, Glenna Tanner.

The Library Service Club has been organized not only to relieve the librarian of some of her duties, but also to help students get acquainted with their library. Learning the way books are cataloged and arranged on the shelf is an interesting, as well as, valuable study.

Each member of the Library Club has her duties; some of them being: Checking in and out books, mending books, helping with cataloging, checking roll, etc. By doing these she gains experience which will be of value to her in her future use of books and libraries.

Anyone who wishes to learn more about the library may become a member. Membership is especially desirable for those who plan to go to college.

The Library Club meets once a week. This day being Thursday. Mrs. Wolf finds it interesting to increase the students knowledge of her library.

AG PROJECTS



Artistic Typing Club . . .



Seated, left to right: First row—Ted Sievers, Mary Lou Carter, Marian Dolan, Evalena Jividen.

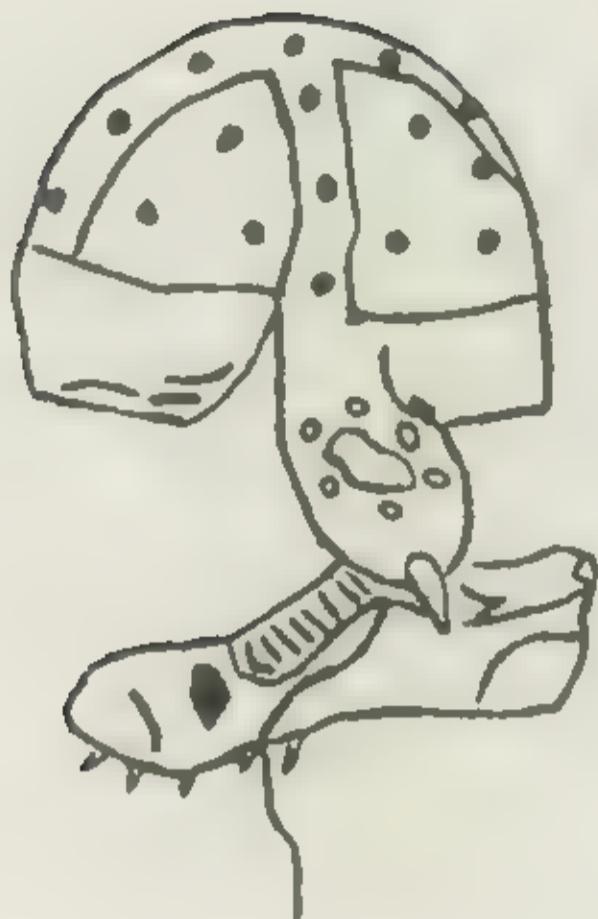
Second row—Norma Sager, David Hudson, Nellie Malloy, Mary Catherine Yaw.

Third row—Virginia Sager, Jennie Bragg, Ruth Sampson.

Standing: Miss Griffith, Instructor.

The sole requirement for joining the Artistic Typing Club is that each member must have had at least the first year's course in Typing. The members make designs, portraits, and all kinds of pictures by use of the typewriter.

The purpose of the organization is to further each member's knowledge of the machine, and to increase their interest in typing.



OUR TOWN'S
RECREATIONS



Our Coaches



Coach Dennis and Assistant Coach Jones have had a rather difficult job in rounding out their athletic teams this year because of the comparative smallness of the boys in school. The coaches worked steadfastly with the boys and this work payed dividends through some very good showings on the part of the different teams in their games.



Our Cheerleaders . . .



Pat

Esther

Janet

Nellie

The cheerleaders were newly elected this year by the student body. Nellie Malloy, Pitt Lorenson, and Janet Partridge are all seniors, with Nellie having served three years as cheerleader for our school. Esther Whitchurch a Sophomore is the other member of this group.

These girls deserve a lot of credit for backing the teams so faithfully, even though things were not going too well for the boys at different times during the year. They are also greatly responsible for the enjoyable pep meetings which are held in the assembly before all important games.



The coaches choose the athletic managers early in the year and these boys have a very difficult but enjoyable job throughout the different sports' seasons. They are responsible for the athletic equipment and have to see that it is kept in good condition. Besides this they also aid in keeping up the boys' morale by always managing to say the right things at the right time. Standing, Ralph Trailor; Kneeling, Bob Shuster.

... Football Squad



Front Row—Bid Wood, David Stone, Dick Denham, Oris Drew, Billy Graven, Dwight Crockett, Norman Berwell, David Ashbrook, Duane Boyd, Donald Bathe, George Clayton, Dean Woodruff, and William Burks.

Second Row—Coach Dennis, Cleatus Taylor, Dwight Hollonbeck, Junior Goddard, Lloyd Stone, Stuart Lane, Dale Frederick, Capt. Don Harehous, Bill Lewis, Warren Lane, Kenneth Beals, Brice Gustin, Glen Barrett, Wayne Krows, and Mr. Jones.

Third Row—Bob Shuster, Roger Punches, Jim Hilliard, Robert Aldridge, Chuck Grant, Ted Davis, Jack Punches, Carl Shuster, Bob Starn, Merrill Pound, Paul Bauer, Dick Highland, Pat Slevin, and Ralph Trailor.

About 40 boys answered Coach Dennis' call early in September and almost all of these boys practiced earnestly all through the season. Out of this group there were seven lettermen returning from the previous year.

Along with a lack of size, a plague of injuries hindered Coach Dennis greatly. However, the team played good ball in many of its games, and with a little luck would have had a better won and lost record.

The Reds salvaged their only victory in the Homecoming game, always considered the most important game of the year. They defeated Arthur 7 to 6, and gained revenge for a bad beating which the Arthur boys gave them in the 1944 season.

Senior boys who saw their last football service to the school were: Wayne Krows, Warren Lane, Bill Lewis, Dwight Hollonbeck, Carl Shuster, and Captain Don Harehous.

The Season In Brief . . .

CERRO GORDO — First Game

The Redskins opened their season here on September 21 with the Broncos of Cerro Gordo. The Redskins' offense didn't start clicking 'till the second half, and a final tally showed that Cerro Gordo was on top, 19 to 7. Dale Frederick scampered 20 yards for the Sullivan touchdown, and Dwight Hollonbeck plunged for the point.

NEWMAN — Second Game

Newman, a team which was destined to be champion of the Okaw Valley, met the Reds here on September 28 and took home a decisive 26 to 0 victory. Drenching rain accompanied the game, and seriously impeded the efforts of both teams.

BEMENT — Third Game

Sullivan came very close to victory in the Bement game, but an earlier touch-down by the Bulldogs cinched the game for them, 14 to 7. The Reds' lone tally was the result of a tricky end-around play with Junior Goddard carrying. The try for point was successful.

MONTICELLO — Fourth Game

The Reds had the Sage's Homecoming crowd worried in a night game on October 12, but once again the small fighting Redskins succumbed to superior opposition. However, the Sages were unable to stop two touchdown drives by Harchous, and had to be satisfied with a 26 to 12 victory.

ARCOLA — Fifth Game

The Redskins went down to Arcola's gridiron on October 19 on the Purple Raider's field. Although the final score was 13 to 0, it might have been different had Capt. Don Harchous not been injured in the early part of the game. Kenneth Beals, regular fullback, was also out with injuries, and the loss of these two backfield men was materially felt in the remaining games.

ARTHUR — Sixth Game

The Reds, with a reshuffled lineup, went into their Homecoming game with characteristic determination, and managed a close 7 to 6 victory at the expense of Arthur's Knights. Jr. Goddard, on the first play from scrimmage, galloped 55 yards for the marker through the surprised Arthur defense. Wayne Krows successfully added the point, and what proved to be the margin of victory. The Reds were forced to dig in and play alert defensive ball for the remaining time. A Knight touchdown drive was successful, but the Reds smothered their try for point. Desperate Arthur passes were of no avail, as Sullivan refused to be denied their first win.

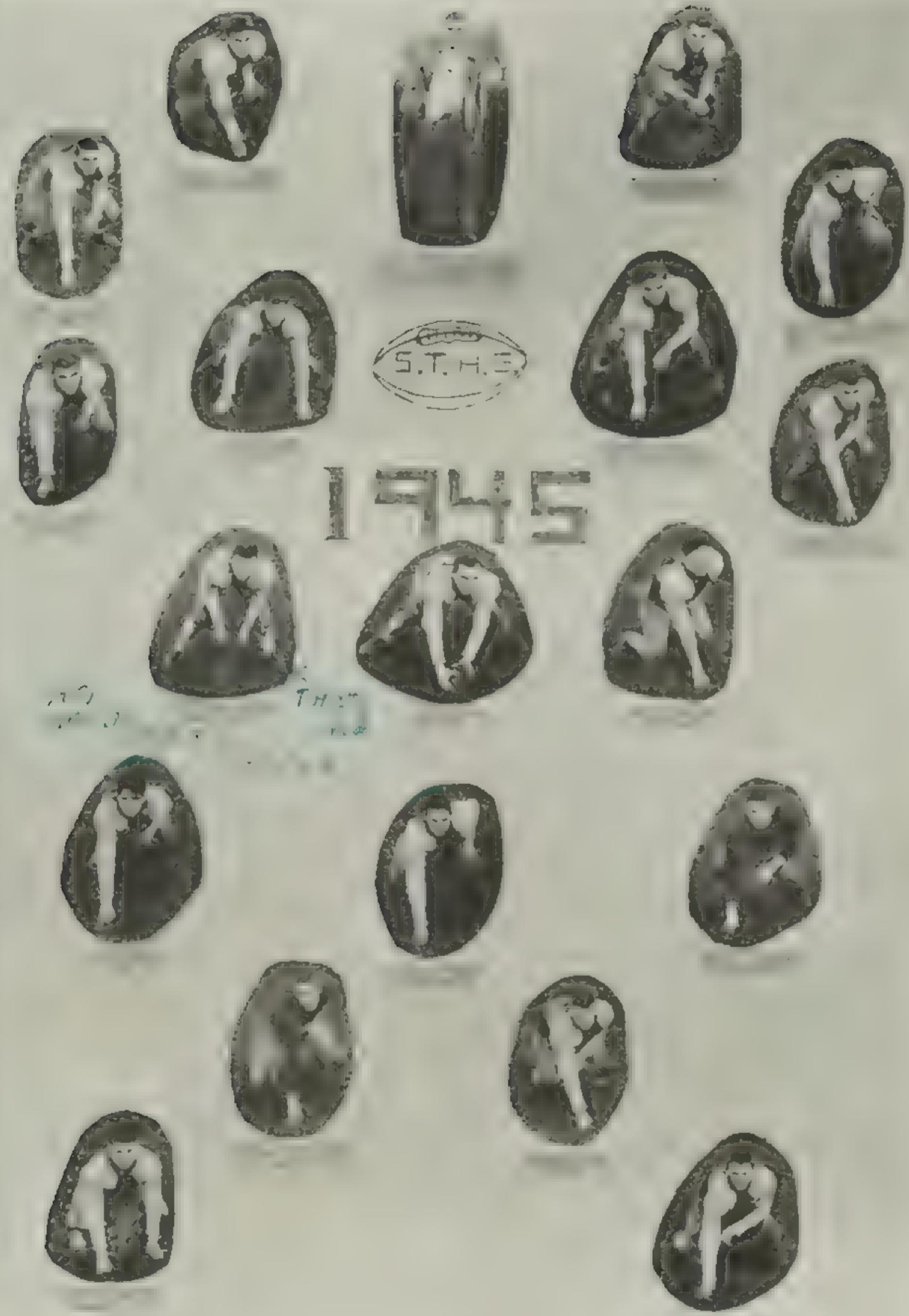
LOVINGTON — Seventh Game

The Reds' final game found them matched with Illinois' highest scoring team. The Lovington Panthers' dazzling speed, lightening plays, and ball handling combined to give the Redskins a 54 to 0 gridiron lesson.

S.T.H.E.

1945

THURSDAY



Basketball . . .



Row 1: Glenn Barrett, Wayne Krows, Roger Punches, Dwight Hollonbeck, Carl Shuster, Bill Lewis, Robert Aldridge.

Row 2: Pat Slevin, Les Rusling, Carl West, Wayne Kenney, Duane Boyd, Brice Gustin, Jim Hilliard.

Row 3: Gerald Burgener, Bill Stubblefield, Keith Shaw, Bill Roley, Ted Davis, Bill Wood, Bob Merriman.

Row 4: Coach Dennis, Ralph Trailor, Roger Kilton, Bob Kelso, Bob White, Bob Shuster, Assistant Coach Jones.

The Redskins of 1945-46 did not compile a particularly impressive record, but of the fifteen games lost this year, five were very close and might have gone either way. These games, and the ten wins, made up the schedule of twenty-five games.

The team was handicapped by several factors, one being lack of height in key players. Also, during the season, varsity players were lost through illness and injuries, and only two first-stringers played in all the games.

In tournament play, our eagles mustered their best efforts, and managed to place fourth in both the Moultrie County and Okaw Valley Tournaments. In the Mattoon Regional, we were unfortunate in drawing the strong home team, and were out-pointed in the first game of the sessions.

Four Seniors played their last for Sullivan High. These boys were Captain Dwight Hollonbeck, Wayne Krows, Bill Lewis, and Carl Shuster and they will be sorely missed next year, but Coach Dennis has an abundance of material and the prospects for next year are encouraging. Robert Aldridge, Roger Punches, Glenn Barrett, Duane Boyd, and Wayne Kenney gained a lot of experience this year, and should go on to form a nucleus next year.



Our Big Seven . . .

Capt. Dwight Hollonbeck	5'7"	145 lbs.	Guard	243 points
Robert Aldridge	5'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	155 lbs.	Forward	172 points
Wayne Krows	5'10"	140 lbs.	Guard	161 points
Bill Lewis	5'11"	160 lbs.	Center	74 points
Carl Shuster	6'	160 lbs.	Forward	61 points
Roger Punches	5'7"	135 lbs.	Guard	97 points
Glenn Barrett	6'2"	150 lbs.	Center	38 points

We had an exceptionally good Freshman-Sophomore team this year. They were undefeated in the Okaw Valley, which is a good record for any team.

Summary of Scores

BASKETBALL 1945-1946

Sullivan	24	Hammond	23
Sullivan	31	Lovington	32
Sullivan	27	Hammond	47

MOULTRIE COUNTY TOURNAMENT

at Bethany

Sullivan	31	Arthur	33
Sullivan	32	Windsor	34
Sullivan	27	Windsor	23
Sullivan	34	Cerro Gordo	33
Sullivan	25	Lovington	26
Sullivan	23	Arthur	39
Sullivan	60	Arcola	31
Sullivan	39	Villa Grove	16
Sullivan	47	Oakland	28
Sullivan	31	Windsor	34
Sullivan	32	Atwood	10
Sullivan	55	Arcola	24

OKAW VALLEY TOURNAMENT

at Atwood

Sullivan	42	Villa Grove	29
Sullivan	28	Atwood	58
Sullivan	38	Newman	43
Sullivan	20	Arthur	27
Sullivan	45	Shelbyville	62
Sullivan	32	Tuscola	34
Sullivan	52	Bement	27
Sullivan	42	Bement	39
Sullivan	36	Cerro Gordo	51

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

at Mattoon

Sullivan	27	Mattoon	53
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Total Points: Sullivan 880 Opponents 886

• • • **Track — 1946**

One of the largest number of boys for many years turned out for track this Spring. As this book goes to press, it is unknown how successful the season will be, but the prospects are of the best, and the boys should win their share of the meets. Experienced track men back from last year are Harchous, Trailor, Stone, Hollenbeck, and Davis. Under the intensive tutelage of Coach Dennis, a large group of boys are trained in specific events, and form capable reserves when needed. The team appears to have great all-around strength, and following are the boys most likely to represent **Sullivan High School on the cinders:**

SPRINTERS: Harchous, Hollenbeck, Davis, Highland, Grant, Krows, Kilton, Lewis

HURDLERS: Stone, Lane Hollenbeck, Sager

DISTANCE: Kimbrough, Aldridge, Seelow, Ridgeway, Reed

HIGH JUMP: Trailor, Davis, Hilliard

BROAD JUMP: Davis, Aldridge

WEIGHTS: Lane, Beals, Slevin

POLE VAULT: Punches, Stubblefield

Intramural Athletics . . .

For the past few years basketball games have been held during the noon hour to broaden the athletic program and to provide entertainment for the student body. The games this year started January 10th and were held on all school days until the latter part of March.

A complete schedule was worked out for the dozen odd teams, which resulted in a variety of games and a close race between several of the teams. All boys except a few of the basketball varsity, were permitted to compete in these games, and the experience should be most helpful toward molding a few of the boys into future hardwood aces for S.T.H.S.

At the end of the scheduled games, the averages were compared to determine the grand champions. The Sharp Shooters, team captained by Brice Gustin and composed of W. Lane, P. Slevin, P. Lyons, and H. Dennis tied for championship with the Zombie Team, captained by B. Kelso and composed of K. Shaw, J. Yeakle, G. Barrett, and G. Jenkins.

The following is a list of our All-Star selections:

1st Team: Duane Boyd, Pat Slevin, Wayne Kenney, Keith Shaw, and Les Rushing.

2nd Team: Bob Shuster, Ralph Trailor, Lloyd Stone, Ted Davis, and Tom Ridgeway.

Honorable Mention: Stanley Woods, Bob Merriman, Junior South, Bob White, and Brice Gustin.

... Girl Athletics



SOPHOMORE TEAM

Bottom Row: June England, Betty Petigo, Diana Thompson, Betty Sievers, Wilma Elder.

Second Row: Laverne Kirby, Barbara Wacaser, Marjorie Gorden, Dorothy LaMasters, Patricia Pierce.

Third Row: Esther Whitechurch, Marjorie Grant, Delores King.

Girl's Physical Education and Girls Athletic Association (G.A.A.) have been very outstanding this past year. About 290 girls took P. E. under Miss Bolin and 75 joined G.A.A. early in the year. Miss Bolin told us the sports we would take up. They were soccer, basketball, and softball.

We first took up softball and soccer in gym classes while every Tuesday and Thursday the members of the G.A.A. played soccer intramurally. The Sophomores came out the champions.

Next in gym classes came volleyball and basketball with G.A.A. taking members. It took the Freshmen quite a time to catch to the upper classmen but they became just about as good. The Sophomores again claimed the championship with the Juniors second.

Surviving tumbling and stunts with many a bruise and bang, we took to somewhat like games and track. As soon as it became warm enough we went to the playground and softball. G.A.A. finished the season with speedball and softball.

In conclusion, we think this has been a very successful sports season, and we wish to thank Miss Bolin for trying to make good athletes out of us.

Sports Snaps . . .



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Practice



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FOR
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1945-46

AUG. 20—A new year at "Our Town" was started underway today by the registering of all the citizens, both old and new. We find this year that we have a grand total population of 252. Everyone is looking forward to the 182 days ahead and the many things they have in store.

AUG. 24—Each year we find it very fitting to set aside a day for the initiation of all newcomers to our community. Rather than the "Years of Yore" when the process of initiation was left up to the citizens, our mayor prescribed a system that proved very effective!!

AUG. 27—Things are beginning to get going in full swing and each precinct held its election for officers. Student Council members were also elected and that organization has begun on its long line of tasks to be accomplished before their term is over. The Retrospect Staff was appointed.

SEPT. 3—Three cheers for a holiday!! All the officers had to attend a teachers' institute meeting, so we enjoyed a whole day of rest and relaxation.

SEPT. 6—Our music department had a very important meeting today, at which they elected band officers for the following year. Carroll McDaniels, Pres., Brice Gustin, Vice Pres., George Martin, Sec. and Treas., and Bill Lewis, Librarian. The Girls' Chorus officers were also elected and they chose for leaders: Betty Sievers, President; Gwen Newbold, Vice President; Dolores King, Secretary and Treasurer; Dorothy Hollonbeck, Librarian.

We also had several try-outs for cheerleaders, and those victorious over all were Nellie Malloy, Pat Lorenson, Janet Partridge, and Esther Whitechurch. Congrats, gals!

SEPT. 7—Our football squad had a practice bout with the alumni and the outcome was 12 to 7 in favor of the alumni.

SEPT. 10—Today the members of the Retrospect Staff got together for the first time to talk over the outlook for the forthcoming year book. Various duties were assigned to each member with the hope that things will be in full swing by the next meeting.

SEPT. 12—A Meeting was held today for all girls who are interested in a Girls' Athletic Association, at which the following officers were elected: Pres., Barbara Wacaser; Vice Pres., Marian Dolan; Sec., Dorothy Hollonbeck; Treas., Marjorie Gordon.

SEPT. 12—The purpose of this organization is to plan and carry out activities in which the girls take part to earn credits. At the end of the year, these credits are counted and with a required number of credits, each girl is entitled to a G.A.A. letter and numeral to be worn on an athletic sweater.

SEPT. 13—Our football squad had another practice game today, this time with Bethany. In spite of the continuous drizzle, a number of students whose hearts belong to Bethany attended the game.

SEPT. 14—Mr. Holzmanner came out to "Our Town" today to talk to the Seniors in regard to having their pictures taken. Folders were selected and a time schedule worked out so each individual would have a definite date for the taking of his or her picture.

SEPT. 17—Since Homecoming isn't too far off, the orators assembled today to try out for the annual play. The play, "Almost Eighteen," is under the direction of Mrs. Campbell.

Sept. 20—Today we had an unexpected guest speaker, Mr. Miller, from the railroad, whose topic was "Safety at the Crossing." We found it very interesting because the facts and figures presented were from the latest statistics and better showed us the importance of being careful at railroad crossings.

SEPT. 21—Before our opening game of the season, everyone assembled late this afternoon for a rally intended to cheer the fellows on to victory. Miss Bolin was in charge of the rally. P.S. We lost to Cerro Gordo 19-7.

OCT. 1—As per usual the whole town was buzzin' when the rumor got out that the election for class queens was to be held today. This is one candidacy that heads the ticket of importance and everyone went to the polls with that in mind. Results read: Jean Leslie, Freshman Queen, Marjorie Grant, Sophomore Queen, Louise Emel, Junior Queen, and Betty Waeaser, Senior Queen. These four gals will be candidates for Homecoming Queen for 1945. May the best man—woops!—girl win.

OCT. 2—Much to everyone's surprise, last year's Retrospects were issued today after office hours. Everyone was quite pleased with them, so they were well worth waiting for.

OCT. 3—Following the issue of Retrospects, it is always the custom to have every blank page and margin filled with signatures of fellow students. This year was no exception. In the corridors and on the steps, students were busily writing their best wishes and personal notes of memorable times. It is these handwritten words and signatures that make our year books so precious.

OCT. 4—When students make vows to do better by studying harder, you know it is either a New Year's resolution or the day report cards are issued. This proved to be the latter. Everyone seemed to be in fairly good spirits, so therefore the verdict wasn't too bad.

OCT. 5—Tonight our Redskins and their fans went to Monticello for the first night game of the season. After a hard fight, the Sages came out on top 26-12. After the game a dance was held in the Monticello high school gym. A large crowd attended and everyone reported a very nice time had.

OCT. 8—For the past few years the music department has sponsored and managed a magazine drive. The purpose of this drive is to replenish the department fund so new music, instruments, or some other needed article can be purchased. Rosie Ahumbaugh will act as chairman and the drive will be in full force until the 18th.

OCT. 17—All the classes have chosen their Homecoming window committee, and after scanning their minds for clever and artistic window themes, have set to work putting their ideas into effect. You will find the Fr. at Wilkinson's Dress Shop, Soph. at the Grand Sundries, Jr. at the Index, and Sr. at Carnine's Clothing Store.

OCT. 18—Today ended the magazine drive and the total intake was \$748.20, several dollars over the goal. Mr. Davis' first hour class proved to be the super salesmen because they led all other classes in the amount of dollars worth of subscriptions sold.

OCT. 19—Don Harchous, our outstanding halfback and the captain of our football team, received a broken collar bone at the football game with Arcola today. This certainly is a great loss to the team, and we all hope Don will be up and around again soon.

OCT. 25—To prepare ourselves for the big day which is about to dawn, we all gathered on the square this evening for our big pre Homecoming snake dance. A large number of students were present and together with our band and cheerleaders, we set the ball rolling for a great Homecoming.

OCT. 26—Today dawned bright and clear— and why shouldn't it? This is Homecoming 1945. The biggest part of the morning was spent in decorating the gym for the dance, popping corn for the dance, putting last minute touches on the floats and maybe some students managed to get a few extra winks of sleep. Promptly at 1:30 the parade started, led by our band in full dress. The floats were all exceptionally nice this year, our football team won an exciting game from Arthur, the play a grand

success, and the dance a perfect ending to a perfect day. The underclassmen went home looking forward to another Homecoming, but the Seniors fell asleep knowing their last S.T.H.S. Homecoming had ended.

NOV. 5—When three bells rang, we rushed to the assembly to find the shades pulled, movie screen in place and projector waiting to help Mrs. Brown bring us a very interesting and educational movie and talk on "Where Oil Is Found."

NOV. 12—Sgt. Kelly, of the Illinois State Police, was on hand today to bring us a brief message on safety. He reminded the fellas that two arm driving is much safer than one??!

NOV. 21—Rev. Partridge of the Methodist Church gave the Thanksgiving address and school was dismissed early. Four days of nothin' but eatin' and sleepin'.

NOV. 27—Five of "Our Town" gals were seen at the Bethany-Mt. Zion game clad in gray skirts and green sweaters until it was thought we were the proud possessor of quintuplets. A quite hectic night was spent by all as a result of sleeping five in a bed.

DEC. 3—A large number of students have been absent for the past week due to a very severe influenza epidemic, but today the peak was reached with 65 absentees. Things have been so quiet one could have actually studied, but since the classes have been so small, no assignments have been given. Oh! well, life's like that!

DEC. 16—In spite of the cold wintery weather, a large crowd was on hand for our Christmas Cantata today. The music department had a very effective and fitting musical program consisting of numbers by the band, ensemble, girls glee club and solos.

DEC. 21—At the conclusion of the Christmas message by Reverend Long, of the Church of God, we were dismissed early for our vacation. Several students spent the holidays out of town.

FEB. 11—A very interesting assembly program was presented today by Jessie Rae Taylor. Miss Taylor gave well-known sketches from the lives of famous people, complete with costume and facial expressions. Heartily enjoyed by all.

FEB. 21—Tonight, after weeks of study and practice, the Juniors presented their class play, "A Little Honey." Hearty congratulations for a fine production. Following the play, the Juniors sponsored a dance in the gym. Everyone had a swell time dancing to the music of Paul Douglas' orchestra.

FEB. 22—The whole Jr. class was a bunch of nerves when the rumor got around that they were to be given a University of Illinois issued reading test, starting fifth hour. As things turned out, the test wasn't as difficult as anticipated, but was considerably longer; so it will be completed on Monday.

FEB. 26—We were eliminated from the Regional Basketball Tournament held at Mattoon tonight, when our Redskins yielded to Mattoon, 53-27. Nevertheless, a large number of Sullivan fans were on hand cheering our fellas on until the last buzzer sounded.

FEB. 27—Each year the graduating class is given an aptitude test, which was given our Seniors today. The purpose of this test is to find out what they are individually interested in, thus indicating the professional field in which they would be most likely to succeed.

FEB. 28—Aptitude tests continued for Seniors.

MAR. 1—We had a very special treat today as the music department reviewed their contest numbers for us. The State Music Contest will be held in Charleston tomorrow, and from all indications, Sullivan will be well represented.

MAR. 4—Today was the dead-line for Senior term-papers. In spite of lots of work and worry, they were all handed in on time.

MAR. 5—Today votes were cast for the Outstanding Senior boy and girl. After the votes were counted, it was reported that Dwight H. and Betty W. were in for some hearty congrats.

MAR. 8—Mr. Geo. Robinson presented a very interesting lecture today entitled, "Youth Citizenship Movement." His speech contained a lot of statistical information regarding the use of alcohol and tobacco. Following his speech, an open floor discussion pertaining to various topics was held.

MAR. 9—The Athletic Banquet, honoring all members of both grade and high school athletic squads, was held in the gym tonight. Mr. Marshall Welles of the James Millikin University of Decatur was guest speaker. To the fellas who have done much for the honor of our school, we wish to express our gratitude.

MAR. 12—Our Girls' Ensemble furnished the special musical entertainment for the Kiwanis tonight.

MAR. 22—No school today because of the Moultrie County Teachers Institute. Everyone enjoyed the holiday but the Juniors, and they were busy with preparations for their Junior Carnival. About 7:30 a large

crowd had gathered in the gym, and from the sounds of laughter and throwing of confetti, everyone was having a wonderful time playing Bingo, watching the Side Show, visiting the Fun House, shooting baskets, and eating hot dogs and ice cream cones. Once again, a very successful Junior Carnival.

APR. 12—Patrons' Day and no school. This is always a big day, but particularly this year because the Seniors presented their class play, "Ghost Wanted." This thrill-chill packed production proved to be a howling success.

APR. 18—A big surprise was in store for the student body today when Mr. Smith announced that we would get Monday for Easter vacation too. This met with approval from the students, judging from the applause, and school was dismissed early.

APR. 26—The Moultrie County Track Meet was held in Arthur this afternoon. Results were very favorable for Sullivan. Following the track meet, we all rushed home to make ourselves ready for that night of all nights—the Junior-Senior Prom. Soon the gym was filled with soft colors, low lights, laughter, and happiness oozing from every person present. The Seniors soaked in every word of every speech, and every note the orchestra played, knowing their big night would soon end, and it would only be a memory.

APR. 29-30—Seniors are taking Semester Exams and completing all unfinished business. Lucky Seniors getting out a week early. But the rest will be out a week later

MAY 5—Baccalaureate.

MAY 10—Commencement.

We have followed our class motto, "We'll go marching through."

— The End —

WE WISH to thank every one of the firms and individuals who helped us so much in publishing this Retrospect. Without their generous contributions, it would be practically impossible to edit our book. Thanks again . . .

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Marian /
I'll always remember the
well times we had in school
both grade and high. Best wishes
and all the good luck for always
Apa who remembers you,
Patricia Pierce

Marian
To a happy and successful future
to a wonderful girl and friend
who sure enjoy basketball.
Not matter

Dear Marian — C.
Hue, Lucy I guess you realize this
is our last year together and we'll
you do thank you for fun we've had
together. I'm sure. Although I wish
you would spend more time with
me. Hilda is visiting you and Jeanne
just loves and looks so happy.
Remember also we like fun we've
had in our G.T.T. days. Oh why
don't we get together on the 8th of
July again!!!

How!! James is sorta' extra isn't
he but a nice guy like boys!! Friend

I can't write less. To you :)

Dear

Mariah:

I think you are a swell girls.

Remember the time we went to
the Arthur fair, and rode everything?

Darnet, I didn't think you would win

that bet. That makes about the tenth
time I told you. Remember the
basket-ball games, and the football games.

Kenneth Beale.

P. S. Please be good my little ice-berg.

I wish you would spend the
nights with me!! Pshaw! I could
talk to you all night I believe.

About kids and such...

I see your mom's scribbling up
there. I you can see it its if
you wish, but I have another one
for it... Guess!!

Free, darling, I guess this is the
last time I'll be able to wish
you luck in this book but I
really and really again hope you
have all the success in the world
I mean it too!!!

Yours and closest
"Gadie"

Remember in case you

